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FOR MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, MINERS,
FARMERS, PLANTERS,
AND
GENERAL FAMILY USE.

Carefully calculated for such Meridians and Latitudes as are best suited for a Universal
Calendar for the United States.

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RASCALITY'S DEVICES.

THE PUBLIC WARNED!

NOTWITHSTANDING the warnings given in previous editions of this almanac, and the vigilance exercised by the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

in exposing and suppressing the cheap counterfeits of the GREAT BOTANIC REMEDY, which are constantly cropping up, these measures for protecting the public against imposition cannot altogether prevent the credulous from being victimized by unscrupulous vendors of imitation bitters. That such is the case is most lamentable, for the deceptions practiced by these counterfeiters are the means of robbing the sick and debilitated of an unfailing restorative of health and vigor, and of working an incalculable amount of direct injury, as the concoctions referred to are invariably of the most fiery and hurtful description. The fear of the law, which is frequently and successfully invoked against these rogues, is not sufficient to deter others from attempting similar swindles, cupidity proving more powerful than caution. But, though the spurious imitations of the famous INVIGORANT are occasionally palmed off upon the unsuspecting for the real article, they never impose upon any one acquainted with the marks of genuineness which it bears.

A finely engraved U.S. Internal Revenue (special proprietary) Stamp will be found covering the cork of each bottle of Hostetter's Bitters, fastened to both sides of the neck of same. All Bitters, purporting to be Hostetter's, without this stamp are counterfeit. A beautiful steel plate engraving of St. George and the Dragon, with a diminutive note of hand for one cent at the foot of it, and bearing a *fac simile* of the signature of HOSTETTER & SMITH. On the bottle is the name of the preparation blown in the glass.

These means of identification will enable the purchaser to detect the genuine bitters from the imitation, nor, have they ever been so successfully counterfeited as to mislead the observant. Moreover, the spurious bitters are often sold in barrels or by the gallon, while HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS are sold in bottles only.

The public should also beware of the local bitters attractively labelled and sold as "appetizers," and "stomachics." The injury inflicted upon the human stomach by these drams in disguise is almost irreparable. They are composed of cheap and fiery spirits with some bitter extract infused to give them a flavor, and, in consequence of the low price at which they are dispensed, enjoy the patronage of impecunious imbibers of "forty rod" whiskey.


Hostetter's United States Almanac

FOR THE YEAR

1876.

CALCULATED TO MEAN TIME FOR BOSTON, PITTSBURGH, AND NEW ORLEANS.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

 Aries, a Ram. Head.

Gemini,

Twins.
Arms.

Leo,

A Lion.
Heart.

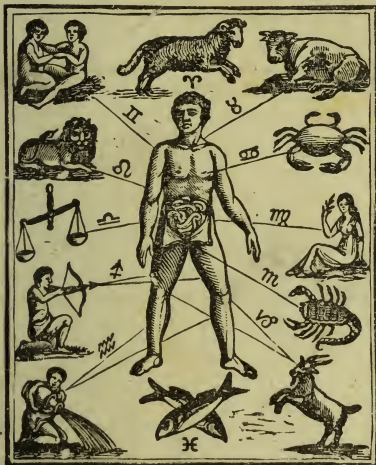
Libra,

A Balance.
Reins.

Sagittarius,

Archer.
Thighs.

Aquarius,

A Waterman.
Legs.
 Pisces, Fishes. Feet.

Taurus,

A Bull.
Neck.

Cancer,

A Crab.
Breast.

Virgo,

Virgin.
Bowels.

Scorpio,

A Scorpion.
Loins.

Capricornus,

A Goat.
Knees.Explanation of Characters
used in the Calendar.

☉ Sun.
 ☿ Earth.
 ☾ ☽ Moon.
 ☿ Mercury.
 ♀ Venus.
 ♀ Mars.
 ♀ Jupiter.
 ♀ Saturn.
 ♀ Herschel.
 ☾ Moon runs high.
 ☽ Moon runs low.
 ☿ Ascending Node.
 ☿ Descend'g Node.
 ☿ Conjunction.
 ☿ Opposition.
 ☿ Quartile.
 7 * Seven Stars.
 N. North.
 S. South.
 h. Hours.
 m. Minutes, Morn'g.
 s. Seconds.
 e. Evening.
 inf. Inferior.
 sup. Superior.
 sta. Stationary.
 per. Perihelion.
 aph. Aphelion.
 dec. Declination.
 gr. Greatest.
 per. Perigee.
 apo. Apogee.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters.....	BA	Epact.....	4	Roman Indiction.....	4
Golden Number.....	15	Solar Cycle.....	9	Julian Period.....	6589

MOVABLE FESTIVALS IN CERTAIN CHURCHES IN 1876.

Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 13	Good Friday.....	April 14	Whit Sunday, Pentecost.....	June 4
Shrove Sunday.....	Feb. 27	Easter Sunday.....	April 16	Trinity Sunday.....	June 11
Ash Wednesday.....	M'ch 1	Low Sunday.....	April 23	Corpus Christi.....	June 15
Mid Lent Sunday.....	M'ch 26	Rogation Sunday.....	May 21	Advent Sunday.....	Dec. 3
Palm Sunday.....	April 9	Ascension Day.....	May 25		

EMBER DAYS.—March 8, 10, 11; June 7, 9, 10; September 20, 22, 23; December 20, 22, 23.

ECLIPSES FOR 1876.

In the year 1876 there will be four Eclipses: two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

THE FIRST.—A partial eclipse of the Moon, March 9th and 10th, visible as the following Table shows.

THE SECOND.—An annular eclipse of the Sun, March 25th, visible as the Table shows.

THE THIRD.—A partial eclipse of the Moon, September 3d, invisible.

THE FOURTH.—A total eclipse of the Sun, September 17th, invisible.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, MARCH 9TH AND 10TH.						ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, MARCH 25TH.					
		Beg.	Mid.	Ends.			Beg.	Mid.	Ends.		
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
Boston	10th.....	12 40	1 41	2 40	mo.	Boston	.....	4 17	5 10	5 51	ev.
New York	"	12 27	1 24	2 17	mo.	New York	.....	4 4	4 57	5 38	ev.
Philadelphia	"	12 22	1 23	2 22	mo.	Philadelphia	.....	3 56	4 52	5 33	ev.
Washington	"	12 16	1 17	2 16	mo.	Washington	.....	3 50	4 46	5 27	ev.
Pittsburgh	"	12 3	1 4	2 3	mo.	Pittsburgh	.....	3 37	4 33	5 15	ev.
St. Louis	Ev. & M. b. 9 & 10.....	11 22	12 23	1 22	mo.	St. Louis	.....	2 56	3 52	4 33	ev.
New Orleans	"	11 23	12 24	1 23	mo.	New Orleans, small eclipse at.....			3 53		ev.

Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till the 14th of July, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

1st
Month.



1876.
31 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
☾ FIRST QUARTER ☽ FULL MOON ☾ LAST QUARTER ☽ NEW MOON				D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.		
				4 10 39 Morning.			4 10 3 Morning.			4 9 26 Morning.		
				11 1 38 Morning.			11 1 2 Morning.			11 12 22 Morning.		
				18 4 5 Morning.			18 3 29 Morning.			18 2 49 Morning.		
				26 8 57 Morning.			26 8 21 Morning.			26 7 41 Morning.		
Day of Month	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	Moon's Signs.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
				SUN SLOW. M. A.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets H. M.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets H. M.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.
1	Sa.	♀ sets 6 40 e. Cold ☾		3 38	7 30	4 38	10 0	7 21	4 41	10 10	6 57	5 11
(1.) Sunday after New Year.				Luke ii.				Day's length, 9 h. 16 m.				
2	S.	☽ in per. ☽ sets 9 43 e.		4 6	7 30	4 39	10 34	7 24	4 45	10 51	6 57	5 12
3	Mo.	☽ sets 9 43 e.		4 34	7 30	4 40	11 29	7 24	4 46	11 40	6 57	5 12
4	Tu.	☽ h sets 8 50 e.		5 2	7 30	4 41	Morn.	7 24	4 46	Morn.	6 58	5 13
5	We.	☽ gr. Hel. Lat. S.		5 29	7 30	4 42	12 58	7 24	4 47	12 51	6 58	5 14
6	Th.	☽ rises 3 44 m.		5 56	7 29	4 43	2 10	7 24	4 48	1 59	6 58	5 14
7	Fr.	Orion south 10 33 e.		3 22	7 29	4 44	3 10	7 24	4 49	3 0	6 58	5 15
8	Sa.	☽ gr. Hel. Lat. S.		6 48	7 29	4 45	4 22	7 21	4 50	4 12	6 58	5 16
(2.) First Sunday after Epiphany.				Luke ii.				Day's length, 9 h. 28 m.				
9	S.	☽ in per. Cloudy.		7 13	7 29	4 46	5 29	7 24	4 51	5 22	6 58	5 17
10	Mo.	Aldebaran s. 8 59 e.		7 38	7 29	4 47	6 24	7 24	4 52	6 19	6 58	5 18
11	Tu.	☽ in per. ☽ sets 9 43 e.		8 2	7 29	4 48	Rises	7 23	4 53	Rises	6 58	5 19
12	We.	☽ Rigel s. 9 31 e.		8 25	7 28	4 50	6 18	7 23	4 54	6 26	6 58	5 19
13	Th.	C. just eChase b. 1808		8 48	7 28	4 51	7 23	7 23	4 55	7 31	6 58	5 20
14	Fr.	Coldest day.		9 11	7 28	4 52	8 40	7 23	4 56	8 46	6 58	5 21
15	Sa.	♀ sets 7 12 e.		9 32	7 27	4 53	9 32	7 22	4 58	9 39	6 57	5 22
(3.) Second Sunday after Epiphany.				John ii.				Day's length, 9 h. 38 m.				
16	S.	☽ sets 7 41 e.		9 53	7 27	4 51	10 24	7 22	4 59	10 29	6 57	5 23
17	Mo.	☽ h Mild		10 13	7 26	4 55	11 25	7 21	5 0	11 27	6 57	5 23
18	Tu.	☽ 18. Orion s. 9 52 e.		10 33	7 26	4 56	Morn.	7 21	5 1	Morn.	6 57	5 24
19	We.	☽ Sirius s. 10 32 e.		10 52	7 25	4 58	12 28	7 20	5 2	12 24	6 56	5 25
20	Th.	☽ Nept. ☽ sets 5 49 e.		11 10	7 25	4 59	1 29	7 20	5 3	1 25	6 56	5 25
21	Fr.	☽ rises 2 19 m.		11 28	7 24	5 0	2 33	7 19	5 4	2 27	6 56	5 26
22	Sa.	☽ in apo. 7 * s. 7 21 e.		11 44	7 24	5 1	3 36	7 18	5 6	3 30	6 56	5 27
(4.) Third Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. viii.				Day's length, 9 h 50 m.				
23	S.	Wm. Pitt died 1808.		12 0	7 23	5 3	4 39	7 18	5 7	4 34	6 55	5 28
24	Mo.	Spica rises 11 25 e.		12 16	7 22	5 4	5 37	7 17	5 8	5 31	6 55	5 29
25	Tu.	Very cold.		12 30	7 22	5 5	6 30	7 16	5 9	6 24	6 55	5 30
26	We.	☽ 26. ♀ sets 5 49 e.		12 41	7 21	5 6	Sets.	7 16	5 10	Sets.	6 54	5 31
27	Th.	☽ h sets 5 49 e.		12 56	7 20	5 8	6 4	7 15	5 12	6 12	6 54	5 32
28	Fr.	☽ gr. Elon. East.		13 8	7 19	5 9	7 6	7 14	5 13	7 10	6 53	5 33
29	Sa.	☽ ♀. ♀ sets 7 40 e.		13 20	7 18	5 10	8 4	7 13	5 14	8 9	6 53	5 34
(5.) Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. viii.				Day's length, 10 h. 4 m.				
30	S.	☽ Snow.		13 30	7 17	5 12	9 0	7 12	5 15	9 2	6 52	5 35
31	Mo.	☽ ♂. ♂ sets 9 26 e		13 39	7 15	5 13	9 55	7 11	5 16	10 1	6 51	5 36

PREVENTION OF FIRES.—Add one ounce of alum to the last water used to rinse children's dresses, and they will be rendered unflammable, or so slightly com-

bustible, that they would take fire very slowly, if at all, and would not flame. Bed curtains, and linen in general, may also be treated in the same way.

TONE AND REGULATE THE SYSTEM.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

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SOVEREIGN HEALTH PRESERVATIVE

AND AN

INVALUABLE REMEDY FOR SICKNESS AND DEBILITY.

THE PREVENTIVE resources of Medicine, are unfortunately too seldom invoked. It is generally when the symptoms of a disorder are fully developed that a remedy is resorted to, and many a malady that might have been avoided by timely medication, is allowed to gain such headway through neglect, that it becomes quite or nearly impossible to check it. The antecedents of sickness are physical weakness and organic irregularity. Remove these and the far more serious evils to which they give rise are surely prevented. To do this thoroughly and with a degree of promptitude most essential to a debilitated system hourly menaced by disease, a combined Tonic and Alterative is required which will simultaneously and speedily reinforce the flagging energies of the body and restore uniform and harmonious action to its internal mechanism. This double result is ensured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the agent employed to effect it. That incomparable Vitalizer and Corrective quickly repairs the waste that has been going

on in the system in consequence of imperfect digestion and assimilation, and puts a stop to the drain of strength by re-establishing good order among the organs which supply nourishment to the body, as well as those which carry off its refuse matter.

For all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels; for indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, diarrhoea, intermittent, remittent, and other malarial fevers, the Bitters are an absolute specific, affording speedy and unfailing relief, and if persisted in effecting a permanent cure.

That they are the best and most popular protective and remedy which can be used in regions where *miasma* impregnates the air and water, is borne out by the fact that they are in immense and constantly increasing demand by the inhabitants of every locality on this continent afflicted by malaria, and are also extensively used in those portions of the West Indies and South America where its most malignant types prevail.

When they are employed to build up a system shattered by sickness, or

2d
Month.



1876.
29 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
☾ FIRST QUARTER				D. H. M. 2 9 9 Evening.				D. H. M. 2 8 33 Evening				D. H. M. 2 7 53 Evening.			
☽ FULL MOON.....				9 1 2 Evening.				9 12 26 Evening.				9 11 46 Morning.			
☾ LAST QUARTER				15 12 11 Morning.				16 11 35 Evening.				16 10 55 Evening.			
☽ NEW MOON.....				25 1 35 Morning.				25 12 59 Morning				25 12 19 Morning.			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN SLOW.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.				
				M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	Tu.	☾ sets 7 44 e.	☾	13 48	7 14	5 14	10 55	7 10	5 18	11 0	6 51	5 37	11 10		
2	We.	☽ 2. N. W. Cold.	☽	13 56	7 13	5 15	Morn.	7 9	5 19	Morn.	6 50	5 38	Morn.		
3	Th.	☽ stationary.	☽	14 3	7 12	5 16	12 59	7 8	5 20	12 54	6 49	5 39	12 44		
4	Fr.	☽ rises 1 30 m.	☽	14 9	7 11	5 18	2 16	7 7	5 21	2 12	6 48	5 40	1 58		
5	Sa.	Arctur. rises 9 41 e.	♉	14 14	7 10	5 19	3 19	7 6	5 23	3 14	6 47	5 41	2 56		
(6.) Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. xiii.				Day's length, 10 h. 20 m.							
6	S.	☽ sets 9 16 e.	♉	14 19	7 9	5 21	4 24	7 5	5 24	4 18	6 46	5 42	4 3		
7	Mo.	☽ in pea. ☽ ☽ ☽	♉	14 22	7 8	5 22	5 25	7 4	5 26	5 19	6 45	5 43	5 2		
8	Tu.	Rigel south 7 40 e.	♉	14 25	7 6	5 23	6 29	7 3	5 27	6 23	6 44	5 41	6 6		
9	We.	☽ 9 G. Geary d. '73	♉	14 27	7 5	5 24	Rises.	7 2	5 29	Rises.	6 43	5 45	Rises.		
10	Th.	☽ ☽ gr. Hel. Lat. N	♉	14 29	7 4	5 25	6 14	7 1	5 30	6 20	6 42	5 46	6 36		
11	Fr.	☽ Rain.	♉	14 29	7 2	5 26	7 18	7 0	5 31	7 22	6 42	5 47	7 35		
12	Sa.	☽ rises 12 59 m.	♉	14 29	7 1	5 28	8 19	6 58	5 32	8 24	6 41	5 47	8 39		
(7.) Septuagesima Sunday.				Matt. xx.				Day's length, 10 h. 37 m.							
13	S.	☽ ☽ ☽ Inferior.	♉	14 28	7 0	5 29	9 23	6 57	5 34	9 27	6 40	5 48	9 39		
14	Mo.	Orion south 7 55 e.	♉	14 26	6 59	5 30	10 34	6 56	5 35	10 29	6 39	5 49	10 49		
15	Tu.	☽ sets 8 8 e.	♉	14 23	6 57	5 32	11 28	6 55	5 36	11 32	6 38	5 49	11 40		
16	We.	☽ 16. and Snow.	♉	14 20	6 56	5 33	Morn.	6 53	5 37	Morn.	6 37	5 50	Morn.		
17	Th.	☽ ☽ ☽ Fair.	♉	14 16	6 54	5 35	12 23	6 52	5 38	12 18	6 36	5 51	12 10		
18	Fr.	☽ in per. Cold	♉	14 12	6 53	5 36	1 22	6 51	5 39	1 17	6 35	5 51	1 6		
19	Sa.	☽ ☽ ☽ enters ♉	♉	14 6	6 52	5 38	2 15	6 50	5 41	2 10	6 34	5 52	1 56		
(8.) Sexagesima Sunday.				Luke viii.				Day's length, 10 h. 56 m.							
20	S.	James I of Scotl'd.m.	♉	14 0	6 50	5 39	3 9	6 48	5 42	3 4	6 33	5 52	2 50		
21	Mo.	Sirius s. 8 19 e. [1437	♉	13 54	6 48	5 40	3 49	6 47	5 43	3 44	6 33	5 53	3 30		
22	Tu.	Spica rises 9 28 e.	♉	13 46	6 47	5 42	4 39	6 45	5 44	4 34	6 32	5 54	4 18		
23	We.	☽ ☽ Rigel s. 6 42 e.	♉	13 38	6 5	5 43	5 26	6 44	5 45	5 21	6 31	5 54	5 6		
24	Th.	☽ ☽ Fair.	♉	13 30	6 41	5 44	6 24	6 42	5 46	6 19	6 30	5 55	6 4		
25	Fr.	☽ 25 and clear.	♉	13 21	6 42	5 45	Sets.	6 41	5 47	Sets.	6 30	5 56	Sets.		
26	Sa.	☽ ☽ 7*sets 12 30 m	♉	13 11	6 41	5 46	7 8	6 39	5 48	7 12	6 29	5 57	7 28		
(9.) Quinquagesima Sunday.				Luke xviii.				Day's length, 11 h. 16 m.							
27	S.	Antares sets 2 13 m.	♉	13 1	6 39	5 47	8 5	6 37	5 49	8 10	6 28	5 58	8 24		
28	Mo.	☽ ☽ Cold.	♉	12 54	6 38	5 49	9 0	6 35	5 50	9 5	6 27	5 58	9 18		
29	Tu.	☽ ☽ ☽ sets 9 0 e	♉	12 39	6 37	5 50	9 49	6 34	5 51	9 54	6 26	5 59	10 10		

"WHY do native Bostonians have such a tendency to skepticism?" asked one clergyman of another. "I didn't know as they had such a tendency," was the reply; "but if they have I suppose it is because, having been born in Boston, they do not think it necessary to be born again."

OLD STOCK.—There is no profit in feeding stock that is past its prime. It is waste of feed and money. As soon as any animal begins to fail it should be disposed of. Old cows, old oxen, old sows, and old hens, form the bulk of the stock upon many farms. The young animals are sold off. This is the reverse of what is wise and profitable.

to endow with vigorous health a constitution to which nature has refused that blessing, the recuperative and strength creating power of the **Bitters** is signally shown. Every dose seems to infuse new life and energy into the strengthless and nervous invalid. There is a daily and very preceptible gain of power and activity. As vitality increases, the complexion freshens, the step becomes more elastic, the shrunken frame fills out, the muscles lose their flabbiness and become compact. These sanatory results are attributable to thoroughly re-established digestion and assimilation, by which the food is converted into pure rich blood, the natural nutrient of the body. Assuredly the

weak and sickly have good reason to bless the day when **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** were first given to the world. Not so, however, the disciples of the "depleting" school of medicine, as probably no event which has occurred in the scientific world within this century has dealt such a damaging blow at their blood-letting, blistering and violent purgation system as the introduction of this gently-acting, but powerful **Botanic Elixir**. Its wondrous success in preventing and removing disease, achieved by a means and on principles directly opposed to theirs, has done more to prove the absurdity of their doctrines than fifty treatises written to confute them.

VISITING THE SICK.—Do not visit the sick when you are fatigued, or when in a state of perspiration, or with the stomach empty, for in such conditions you are liable to take the infection. When the disease is very contagious, take the side of the patient which is next the window. When you come away, take some food, change your clothing, and expose it to the air.

THE WORKMAN AHEAD.—A good story is told of a certain prominent railroad gentleman of Philadelphia, who is equally renowned for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employe, whose home is in Avon, came on Saturday night to ask for a pass down to visit his family. "You are in the employ of the railroad?" inquired the gentleman alluded to. "Yes," said he. "You receive your pay regularly?" "Yes," he said. "Well, now, suppose you were working for a farmer instead of a railroad, would you expect your employer to hitch up his team every Saturday night and carry you home?" This seemed a poser, but it wasn't. "No," said the man promptly, "I would not expect that; but if the farmer had his team hitched up, and was going my way, I should call him a darn mean cuss if he wouldn't let me ride." Mr. Employe came out three minutes afterward with a pass good for twelve months.

A LITERAL-MINDED YOUNGSTER was picked up by a visitor of the family, who, dandling him on his knee, said: "I wish I had this little boy; I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child: "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."

THE following testimony to the virtue of a patent manure was received by its owner: "Dear Sir—The land composing my farm has hitherto been so poor that a Scotsman could not get a living off it, and so stony that we had to slice our tomatoes and plant them edgewise; but hearing of your manure, I put some on a ten-acre field surrounded by a rail fence, and in the morning found that the rock had entirely disappeared, a neat stone wall had encircled the field, and the rails were split into firewood and piled up systematically in my back yard."

TO PREVENT WOUNDS FROM MORTIFYING. Sprinkle sugar on them. The Turks wash fresh wounds with wine and sprinkle sugar on them. Obstinate ulcers may be cured with sugar dissolved in a strong decoction of walnut leaves.

THAT was shrewd advice of a learned lawyer to a pupil: "When the facts are in your favor, but the law opposed to you, come out strong on the facts; and when the law is in your favor and the facts opposed to you, come out strong on the law." "But," inquired the student, "when the law and the facts are both against me, what shall I do?" "Why, then," said the lawyer, "talk around it."

PARCHMENT paper may be made by dipping blotting-paper in a strong solution of alum, then drying, and passing it through concentrated sulphuric acid, washing and drying slowly.

AN old lady was admiring the beautiful picture called "Saved." "It's no wonder," said she, "that the poor child fainted after pulling that great dog out of the water."

3d

Month.



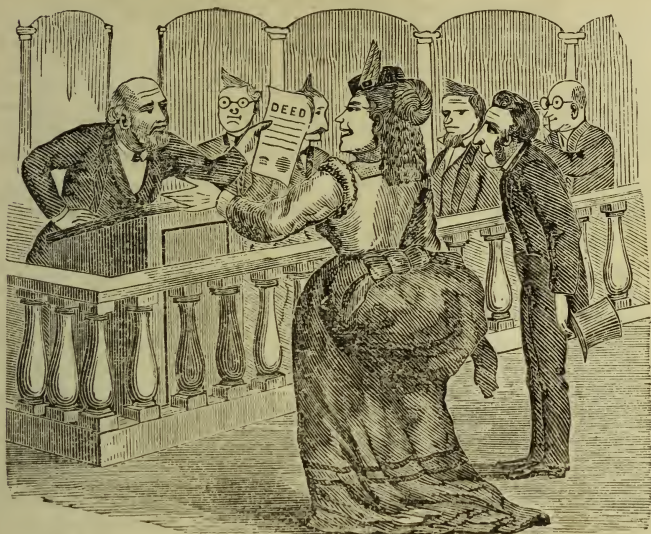
1876.

31 Days.

LUNATIONS.					BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
					D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.		
☾ FIRST QUARTER					3 5 2 Morning.			3 4 26 Morning			3 3 46 Morning.		
☾ FULL MOON.....					10 1 27 Morning			10 12 51 Morning			10 12 11 Morning.		
☾ LAST QUARTER					17 8 39 Evening.			17 8 3 Evening.			17 7 23 Evening.		
☾ NEW MOON.....					25 3 27 Evening.			25 2 51 Evening.			25 2 11 Evening.		
Day of Month	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS	SUN SLOW.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
					M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	We.	☾ rises 11 59 e.	☾	{ 12 27	6 36	5 51	11 8	6 33	5 52	11 11	6 25	5 59	11 17
2	Th	Sirius south 7 45 e.	☾	{ 12 14	6 35	5 52	Morn	6 32	5 53	Morn	6 21	6 0	Morn.
3	Fr.	☾ 3 Battle Briar Cr'k	☾	{ 12 1	6 33	5 53	12 27	6 30	5 54	12 53	6 23	6 0	12 27
4	Sa.	☾ sets 8 58 e. [1779	☾	{ 11 4	6 31	5 51	1 50	6 29	5 55	1 44	6 22	6 1	1 34
(10.) First Sunday in Lent.					Matt. iv.			Day's length, 11 h. 36 m.					
5	S.	☾ in per. Cold.	☾	{ 11 34	6 30	5 55	2 46	6 27	5 56	2 40	6 21	6 2	2 30
6	Mo.	Spica rises 8 44 e.	☾	{ 11 20	6 28	5 56	3 26	6 26	5 58	3 21	6 20	6 3	3 11
7	Tu.	Castor south 8 13 e.	☾	{ 11 5	6 26	5 57	4 16	6 24	5 59	4 10	6 19	6 3	4 0
8	We.	N. W. Cloudy.	☾	{ 10 56	6 25	5 58	5 12	6 23	6 0	5 6	6 18	6 4	4 54
9	Th.	☾ rises 5 24 m.	☾	{ 10 35	6 23	5 59	6 4	6 21	6 1	5 59	6 17	6 5	5 48
10	Fr.	☾ 10. ☾ Moon ecl'd	☾	{ 10 19	6 21	6 0	Rises	6 20	6 2	Rises.	6 16	6 5	Rises.
11	Sa.	☾ Or'ns. 6 21 e. [vis.	☾	{ 10 3	6 20	6 2	7 16	6 19	6 3	7 22	6 15	6 6	7 34
(11.) Second Sunday in Lent.					Matt. xv.			Day's length, 11 h. 54 m.					
12	S.	Jacksonville Fl. capt.	☾	{ 9 46	6 18	6 3	8 18	6 18	6 4	8 24	6 14	6 7	8 36
13	Mo.	☾ sets 8 49 e. [1862.	☾	{ 9 29	6 16	6 4	9 22	6 16	6 5	9 26	6 13	6 7	9 35
14	Tu.	☾ rises 5 12 m.	☾	{ 9 12	6 14	6 5	10 26	6 14	6 6	10 29	6 12	6 8	10 38
15	We.	☾ 2. ☾ Snow.	☾	{ 8 55	6 13	6 6	11 30	6 13	6 7	11 33	6 10	6 8	11 39
16	Th.	☾ in Aphelion.	☾	{ 8 37	6 11	6 7	Morn.	6 11	6 8	Morn.	6 9	6 9	Morn.
17	Fr.	☾ 17. ☾ in apo.	☾	{ 8 20	6 9	6 9	12 40	6 10	6 9	12 37	6 8	6 10	12 33
18	Sa.	☾ ☾ 2. Fair.	☾	{ 8 3	6 7	6 10	1 24	6 8	6 11	1 21	6 7	6 11	1 15
(12.) Third Sunday in Lent.					Luke xi.			Day's length, 12 h. 14 m.					
19	S.	☾ sets 9 29 e.	☾	{ 7 45	6 6	6 11	2 15	6 6	6 12	2 11	6 6	6 11	2 8
20	Mo.	☾ 2. ☾ P. D. & N. equal	☾	{ 7 27	6 4	6 12	2 56	6 4	6 13	2 59	6 5	6 12	3 2
21	Tu.	Spring begins.	☾	{ 7 9	6 2	6 13	3 39	6 3	6 14	3 42	6 3	6 12	3 49
22	We.	☾ rises 11 26 e.	☾	{ 6 50	6 0	6 14	4 16	6 1	6 15	4 19	6 2	6 13	4 26
23	Th.	☾ ☾ ☾. Clear.	☾	{ 6 32	5 59	6 15	4 48	6 0	6 16	4 51	6 1	6 14	4 59
24	Fr.	☾ rises 4 42 m.	☾	{ 6 14	5 57	6 17	5 12	5 58	6 17	5 16	5 59	6 14	5 27
25	Sa.	☾ 25. ☾ ecl'd vis.	☾	{ 5 55	5 55	6 18	Sets.	5 56	6 18	Sets.	5 58	6 15	Sets.
(13.) Fourth Sunday in Lent.					John vi.			Day's length, 12 h. 32 m.					
26	S.	Beethoven died 1827.	☾	{ 5 37	5 53	6 19	7 24	5 55	6 19	7 20	5 57	6 16	7 8
27	Mo.	7* sets 10 55 e.	☾	{ 5 19	5 52	6 20	8 32	5 53	6 20	8 28	5 56	6 16	8 16
28	Tu.	☾ ☾ ☾. Rain.	☾	{ 5 0	5 50	6 21	9 59	5 51	6 21	9 56	5 55	6 17	9 54
29	We.	☾ sets 8 45.	☾	{ 4 42	5 48	6 22	11 12	5 49	6 22	11 10	5 54	6 18	11 8
30	Th.	☾ in per. Pleasant.	☾	{ 4 24	5 46	6 23	Morn.	5 47	6 23	Morn.	5 53	6 18	Morn.
31	Fr.	Rigel sets 10 58.	☾	{ 4 5	5 45	6 24	12 20	5 45	6 24	12 23	5 51	6 19	12 35

BORAX.—Half a pound will drive cock-roaches out of any house. A large handful of the powder to ten gallons of water will effect a saving of fifty per cent. in soap. It is an excellent dentrifice, and the best material for cleansing the scalp.

A YOUNG lady had coquetted until the victim was completely exhausted. He rose to go away. She whispered, as she accompanied him to the door, "I shall be at home next Sunday evening." "So shall I," he replied.



Judge.—"Did you execute this instrument without fear or compulsion from your husband?"

Lady.—"Fear! compulsion! He compel me! You don't know me, Judge!"

COULD anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor, missus," said he, "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar."

THE gentleman who asserted that his friend never opened his mouth without putting his foot in it, being called upon to apologize, said he was very sorry, but when he made the assertion he did not see the size of his friend's foot.

TO PREVENT IRON FROM RUSTING.—Kerosene applied with a cloth to stoves will keep them from rusting during the summer. It is, also, an excellent material to apply to all iron utensils used about a farm.

A GENTLEMAN who rather suspected some one with peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper-sauce, and went home to find his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.

A WRITER in the *California* delivers a Sunday-school address, of which the following passage is an example: "You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blowing, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose up and hit him over the head with a rolling-pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday-school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his best hat on."

"A HORSE! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" cried a celebrated tragedian. "Wouldn't a jackass do as well?" inquired an affected young man, rising in his seat. "Yes," triumphantly exclaimed the actor, "just step up this way, sir." The young man sat down.

"We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

4th
Month.



1876.
30 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
☾	FIRST QUARTER			D. H. M.	1 11 26 Morning.		D. H. M.	1 10 50 Morning		D. H. M.	1 10 10 Morning.		
☾	FULL MOON				8 2 53 Evening.			8 2 17 Evening.			8 1 37 Evening.		
☾	LAST QUARTER				16 3 52 Evening.			16 3 16 Evening.			16 2 36 Evening.		
☾	NEW MOON				24 2 18 Morning.			24 1 42 Morning.			24 1 2 Morning.		
☾	FIRST QUARTER				30 5 41 Evening.			30 5 5 Evening.			30 4 25 Evening.		
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN Slow.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
				M. B.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Sa.	☾ 1. ♀ sets 9 58 e. ☾	☾	3 47	5 43	6 25	1 29	5 43	6 25	1 34	5 50	6 19	1 43
(14.) Fifth Sunday in Lent.					John viii.			Day's length, 12 h. 50 m.					
2	S.	7* sets 10 24 e.	☾	3 29	5 41	6 27	2 25	5 42	6 26	2 30	5 49	6 20	2 45
3	Mo.	☾ in Perihelion.	☾	3 11	5 40	6 28	3 6	5 40	6 27	3 11	5 47	6 20	3 26
4	Tu.	Harrison died 1841.	☾	2 53	5 38	6 29	3 38	5 38	6 28	3 44	5 46	6 21	3 58
5	We.	☾ gr. Hel Lat. S.	☾	2 26	5 36	6 30	4 9	5 37	6 29	4 15	5 45	6 21	4 30
6	Th.	☾ sets 8 29 e. Fair.	☾	2 18	5 35	6 31	4 40	5 35	6 30	4 46	5 44	6 22	4 59
7	Fr.	☾ 7. ♀ rises 11 4 e.	☾	2 1	5 33	6 32	5 10	5 34	6 31	5 16	5 43	6 22	5 32
8	Sa.	☾ 8. Sir. sets 10 32 e.	☾	1 44	5 31	6 33	Rises.	5 32	6 32	Rises.	5 41	6 23	Rises.
(15.) Palm Sunday.					Matt. xxi.			Day's length, 13 h. 8 m.					
9	S.	Lee surrendered 1865	☾	1 27	5 30	6 34	7 41	5 30	6 33	7 35	5 40	6 21	7 29
10	Mo.	☾ rises 3 50 m.	☾	1 11	5 28	6 36	8 45	5 29	6 34	8 40	5 39	6 21	8 25
11	Tu.	Regulus south 8 41 e.	☾	0 55	5 26	6 37	9 54	5 27	6 35	9 49	5 38	6 25	9 34
12	We.	☾ ☽ ☽ Cloudy.	☾	0 39	5 25	6 38	11 2	5 26	6 36	10 58	5 37	6 25	10 41
13	Th.	Vega rises 8 52 e.	☾	0 23	5 23	6 39	11 59	5 24	6 37	11 57	5 36	6 26	11 50
14	Fr.	☾ in apo. Clear.	☾	0 8	5 21	6 40	Morn.	5 23	6 38	Morn.	5 35	6 27	Morn.
15	Sa.	Rigel sets 10 1. ☾	☾	Fast.	5 20	6 41	12 46	5 21	6 39	12 50	5 33	6 27	12 59
(16.) Easter Sunday.					Mark. xvi.			Day's length, 13 h. 26 m.					
16	S.	☾ 16. ♂ sets 8 34 e	☾	0 20	5 18	6 42	1 26	5 20	6 41	1 31	5 32	6 28	1 46
17	Mo.	☾ Or. sets 10 32 e.	☾	0 34	5 16	6 43	2 4	5 18	6 42	2 9	5 31	6 29	2 24
18	Tu.	☾ sets 10 35 e.	☾	0 48	5 15	6 45	2 36	5 17	6 43	2 39	5 30	6 29	2 56
19	We.	☾ ☽ ☽ Cloudy.	☾	1 1	5 13	6 46	2 55	5 15	6 44	2 50	5 29	6 30	3 15
20	Th.	☾ enters 8.	☾	1 14	5 12	6 47	3 25	5 14	6 45	3 29	5 28	6 30	3 54
21	Fr.	☾ rises 10 29 e.	☾	1 27	5 10	6 48	3 55	5 12	6 46	3 59	5 27	6 31	4 13
22	Sa.	☾ ☽ Neptune ☽ and	☾	1 39	5 9	6 49	4 25	5 11	6 47	4 29	5 26	6 31	4 49
(17.) Low Sunday.					John xx.			Day's length, 13 h. 46 m.					
23	S.	☾ 7* sets 9 3 e.	☾	1 50	5 7	6 50	4 50	5 9	6 48	4 55	5 25	6 32	5 6
24	Mo.	☾ 21. ☽ ☽ ☽ Rain.	☾	2 1	5 6	6 51	Sets.	5 8	6 49	Sets.	5 24	6 33	Sets.
25	Tu.	☾ rises 3 10 m.	☾	2 11	5 4	6 52	8 43	5 6	6 50	8 39	5 23	6 33	8 24
26	We.	☾ in per. ☽ ☽ ☽	☾	2 22	5 3	6 53	9 24	5 5	6 51	9 20	5 22	6 34	9 5
27	Th.	☾ ☽ ☽ Fair.	☾	2 31	5 1	6 55	10 20	5 4	6 52	10 16	5 21	6 35	10 2
28	Fr.	☾ sets 8 30 e. ☾	☾	2 40	5 0	6 56	11 14	5 2	6 53	11 12	5 20	6 35	11 4
29	Sa.	Rufus King died 1827.	☾	2 49	4 58	6 57	Morn.	5 1	6 54	Morn.	5 19	6 36	Morn.
(18.) Second Sunday after Easter.					John x.			Day's length, 13 h. 58 m.					
30	S.	☾ 30 and clear.	☾	2 57	4 57	6 58	12 37	5 0	6 55	12 39	5 18	6 36	12 45

"Now, Johnny," said a venerable lady to her six-year-old nephew, who was persistently denying an offense of which she accused him, "I know you are not telling the truth; I see it in your eye." Pulling

down the lower lid of the organ that had so nearly betrayed his want of veracity, Johnny exultingly replied: "You can't tell anything about it, aunt; that eye was always a little streaked."

DYSPEPSIA.

CHRONIC indigestion is usually complicated with constipation and biliousness. Its symptoms are as numerous as the transformations of Proteus. Prominent among them are a feeling of general uneasiness, which is rather worse than pain, a gnawing at the pit of the stomach when that organ is empty, a disagreeable sensation of fullness after eating, heartburn, flatulency, occasional dizziness, nausea, headache, pains between the shoulders, palpitations of the heart and low spirits. A very inadequate idea of the prevalence of dyspepsia in this country would be conveyed by the statement that more Americans are afflicted by it than by any other disease. To say that three out of every five persons one meets are more or less dyspeptic would be nearer the mark. Fortunately, there is a Specific which renders the sufferings caused by indigestion unnecessary. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** by regulating the liver and bowels, improving the quality of the fluids called

into play in the digestive and assimilative processes, and stimulating the alimentary organs to secrete them in the necessary quantities, act as a restorative of gastric health and banish dyspepsia with all its harassing symptoms. It is not claimed, however, that a few doses of the **Bitters**, which are generally sufficient to relieve temporary indigestion, will eradicate it in its chronic form. Dyspepsia is usually the growth of years and it takes time to remove it. Any remedy advertised to cure it at once should be regarded with distrust. But while it is certain that chronic indigestion cannot be immediately cured, it is no less true that the continued use of the **Bitters** will permanently rectify the disorders of a dyspeptic stomach. Among the numerous medical fallacies there is none more preposterous than the doctrine that dyspepsia is incurable, an idea long since exploded by the invariable success which has attended the treatment of that malady with the **Leading Tonic of the Age**.

HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD COW.—A crumply horn is a good indication; a full eye another. Her head should be small and short. Avoid a Roman nose, which indicates thin milk and little of it. See that she is dished in the face—sunk between the eyes. Notice that she is what stock men call a good handler—skin soft and loose, like the skin on a dog. Deep from the loin to the udder, and a very slim tail. A cow with these marks never fails to be a good milker.

THE TWO LAWYERS.—A little lawyer appearing as evidence in one of the courts, was asked by a gigantic counselor what profession he was of, and having replied that he was an attorney, "You are an attorney!" said Brief. "Why, I could put you in my pocket!" "Very likely you could," rejoined the other; "and if you did, you would have more law in your pocket than in your head."

An old Baptist minister, says the religious *Herald*, enforced the necessities of difference of opinion by argument:

"Now, if everybody had been of my opinion, they would all have wanted my old woman!"

One of the deacons who sat just behind him responded.

"Yes; and if everybody was of my opinion, nobody would have her."

A CHILD'S COMPROMISE.—A clergyman who had been staying for some time at the house of a friend, on going away, called to him little Tommy, "the four-year-old son of his host, and asked him what he would give him for a present. Tommy, who had a great respect for the "cloth," thought it was his duty to suggest something of a religious nature, so he answered, hesitatingly, "I—I think I should like a Testament, and I know I should like a popgun!"

5th
Month.



1876.
31 Days.

LUNATIONS.					BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
					D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.			
☉ FULL MOON.....					8 5 7 Morning.			8 4 31 Morning			8 3 49 Morning.			
☾ LAST QUARTER					16 8 41 Morning.			16 8 5 Morning.			16 7 25 Morning.			
☾ NEW MOON.....					23 10 40 Morning.			23 10 4 Morning.			23 9 21 Morning.			
☾ FIRST QUARTER					30 1 3 Morning.			30 12 27 Morning			29 11 47 Evening.			
					BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
Day	Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN FAST.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
					M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Mo.		Vienna Ex. Com. 1873		3 4	4 56	7 0	1 10	4 59	6 56	1 15	5 17	6 37	1 29
2	Tu		h rises 2 49 m.		3 11	4 54	7 1	1 41	4 57	6 57	1 46	5 16	6 38	1 59
3	We		7* sets 8 25 e.		3 18	4 53	7 3	2 7	4 56	6 58	2 12	5 15	6 39	2 28
4	Th.		♀ gr Elon East. Fair.		3 23	4 52	7 4	2 40	4 55	6 59	2 46	5 14	6 40	2 59
5	Fr.		♂ sets 8 27 e.		3 29	4 51	7 5	3 0	4 54	7 0	3 5	5 13	6 40	3 20
6	Sa.		☐ h ☉ ☽ Cloudy.		3 34	4 49	7 6	3 21	4 52	7 1	3 29	5 13	6 41	3 41
(19.) Third Sunday after Easter.					John xvi.			Day's length, 14 h. 14 m.						
7	S.		Sirius sets 8 42 e.		3 38	4 48	7 7	3 55	4 51	7 2	4 0	5 12	6 42	4 16
8	Mo.		☉ 8. ♀ rises 9 10 e.		3 42	4 47	7 8	Rises.	4 50	7 3	Rises.	5 12	6 42	Rises.
9	Tu.		☉ ☽ ♀ Rain.		3 45	4 46	7 9	9 3	4 49	7 4	8 57	5 11	6 43	8 42
10	We.		♀ sets 10 53 e.		3 47	4 44	7 10	9 55	4 48	7 6	9 50	5 11	6 44	9 35
11	Th.		Merrimac destroyed		3 49	4 43	7 11	10 37	4 47	7 7	10 32	5 10	6 44	10 16
12	Fr.		☽ in apo. ☽ [1862.		3 51	4 42	7 12	11 20	4 46	7 8	11 16	5 9	6 45	11 4
13	Sa.		Orion sets 8 50.		3 51	4 41	7 13	11 59	4 45	7 9	11 56	5 9	6 45	11 50
(20.) Fourth Sunday after Easter.					John xvi.			Day's length, 14 h. 28 m.						
14	S.		Variable with		3 52	4 40	7 14	Morn.	4 44	7 10	Morn.	5 8	6 46	Morn.
15	Mo.		Librae south 11 39 e.		3 51	4 39	7 15	12 31	4 43	7 11	12 38	5 7	6 46	12 49
16	Tu		☉ 16 Arct.s. 1034 e.		3 50	4 38	7 16	1 7	4 42	7 12	1 11	5 6	6 47	1 27
17	We.		☉ ☽ h. 8 ♀ ☉		3 49	4 37	7 16	1 34	4 41	7 13	1 39	5 6	6 48	1 54
18	Th.		h rises 1 49 m.		3 47	4 36	7 17	2 0	4 40	7 14	2 4	5 5	6 48	2 22
19	Fr.		☉ Showers.		3 44	4 35	7 18	2 24	4 39	7 14	2 29	5 5	6 49	2 45
20	Sa.		♀ south 12 6 m.		3 41	4 34	7 19	2 50	4 39	7 15	2 55	5 4	6 49	3 12
(21.) Rogation Sunday.					John xvi.			Day's length, 14 h. 40 m.						
21	S.		☉ enters ♈ and		3 37	4 33	7 20	3 13	4 38	7 16	3 18	5 4	6 50	3 34
22	Mo.		♀ sets 8 9 e.		3 32	4 32	7 21	3 43	4 37	7 17	3 49	5 3	6 50	3 59
23	Tu		☉ 23. Rigel sets 7 33		3 28	4 31	7 22	Sets	4 36	7 18	Sets	5 3	6 51	Sets.
24	We.		☉ in per Thund'r		3 22	4 30	7 23	8 36	4 36	7 19	8 31	5 2	6 51	8 15
25	Th.		☉ ☽ ☽ sets 8 16 e		3 16	4 29	7 24	9 15	4 35	7 20	9 10	5 2	6 52	8 55
26	Fr.		☉ ☽ ☽ sets 10 41 e.		3 10	4 28	7 25	10 21	4 34	7 20	10 16	5 1	6 52	10 1
27	Sa.		St. Petersburg 1703		3 3	4 28	7 26	11 27	4 34	7 21	11 22	5 1	6 53	11 12
(22.) Sixth Sunday after Easter.					John xv.			Day's length, 14 h. 46 m.						
28	S.		☐ h ☉. Clear.		2 56	4 27	7 27	Morn.	4 33	7 22	Morn.	5 1	6 53	Morn.
29	Mo.		Vega south 2 6 m.		2 48	4 27	7 28	12 18	4 33	7 23	12 22	5 0	6 53	12 29
30	Tu.		☉ 30 and warm.		2 40	4 26	7 28	1 45	4 32	7 23	12 49	5 0	6 54	12 59
31	We.		☉ Ant. rises 7 30 e.		2 31	4 26	7 29	1 8	4 32	7 24	1 12	5 0	6 54	1 27

CHICKEN BEAN SOUP.—Stew a fat hen till ready to drop to pieces. Have a quart of beans soaked over night; in the morning parboil them till soft in rainwater. Drain off and put them with the chicken.

Stew slowly half an hour; add butter and salt to suit the taste, and fill up with boiling water, enough to suit the number that is to eat. This will be enough for six to ten persons.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

THIS obstinate but by no means irremediable complaint is the result of an insufficient secretion and flow of bile into the intestine, in other words it arises from torpidity of the liver. It is almost invariably accompanied by Dyspepsia, and if not overcome by timely and efficient treatment, unsettles the nervous system, affects the brain, (sometimes causing chorea and epilepsy) and exerts the most malign influence upon every part of the physical and mental organism. Among the *indicia* of the malady are a feeling of oppression in the stomach, pain in the right side, palpitations of the heart, blurred vision, dizziness on rising from a sitting posture, restlessness at night, headache and many other annoying symptoms.

The plan ordinarily adopted in dealing with the complaint is to administer large doses of some drastic purgative at intervals until the bowels are violently and copiously evacuated. This unphilosophic and health-destroying procedure has the effect of so weakening the excretory organs as to totally incapacitate them for performing their functions. In consequence of the violence thus inflicted, nature is paralyzed and rendered incapable of instituting those salutary changes which must take place before the disorder can be overcome. How widely different from this injuriously weakening treatment is the action of

that mild and beneficent alterative, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, which never drenches or strains the bowels, but gently relieves them of their superfluous contents, the purgative operation resembling rather the effort of nature than the action of a cathartic. Instead of weakening, the **Bitters** powerfully invigorate the organs of excretion, nor is their strengthening and regulative influence confined to these viscera alone, since it is beneficially exerted upon the entire alimentary and digestive apparatus. But it is chiefly by their effects on the great biliary gland, upon whose vitality and uninterrupted secretory action depends the regularity of the bowels and the vigorous discharge of the functions of digestion and alimentation, that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** are enabled to permanently overcome Constipation. They accomplish this desirable result, first by gently stimulating the liver into that state of healthful activity necessary to the complete performance of the secretive function, and subsequently by perpetuating and regulating the flow of bile. It is this admirable property of first toning and then regulating the biliary organ, which renders this Great Vegetable Corrective such an inestimable preventive and soothing and effective remedy for the innumerable complaints which spring from a disordered liver.

6th
Month.



1876.

30 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
☾ FULL MOON..... ☾ LAST QUARTER..... ☾ NEW MOON..... ☾ FIRST QUARTER.....				D. H. M. 6 7 52 Evening. 14 10 30 Evening. 21 5 30 Evening. 23 9 27 Morning.				D. H. M. 6 7 16 Evening. 14 9 54 Evening. 21 4 54 Evening. 23 9 51 Morning.				D. H. M. 6 6 36 Evening. 14 9 14 Evening. 21 4 14 Evening. 23 9 7 Morning.			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
				SUN FAST.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Moon sets
				M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Th.	☾ sets 10 29 e. ☾		2 22	4 25	7 30	1 30	4 31	7 25	1 34	5 0	6 55	1 50		
2	Fr.	Spica south 8 36 e.	♏	2 13	4 25	7 30	1 53	4 31	7 26	1 57	4 59	6 56	2 13		
3	Sa.	☾ Stationary. Cloudy	♏	2 3	4 21	7 31	2 12	4 30	7 26	2 16	4 59	6 56	2 36		
(23.) Whit Sunday or Pentecost.				John xiv.				Day's length, 14 h. 52 m.							
4	S.	♂ sets 8 9 e.	♏	1 53	4 21	7 32	2 34	4 30	7 27	2 37	4 50	6 57	2 57		
5	Mo.	♂ ☽ 24. Weber † 1826.	♏	1 43	4 21	7 32	3 4	4 30	7 28	3 9	4 59	6 57	3 29		
6	Tu.	♂ ☽ 6. ♀ rises 12 48 m.	♏	1 32	4 23	7 33	Rises.	4 30	7 28	Rises.	4 59	6 58	Rises.		
7	We.	☾ ☽ gr. brilliancy	♏	1 21	4 23	7 33	8 46	4 29	7 29	8 40	4 59	6 58	8 20		
8	Th.	☽ in apo. Variable ☽	♏	1 10	4 23	7 34	9 38	4 29	7 29	9 33	4 59	6 59	9 13		
9	Fr.	Thunder showers.	♏	0 58	4 23	7 34	10 18	4 29	7 30	10 13	4 59	6 59	9 53		
10	Sa.	Antares south 11 6 e.	♏	0 47	4 23	7 35	10 51	4 29	7 30	10 46	4 59	6 59	10 26		
(24.) Trinity Sunday.				John iii.				Day's length, 14 h. 58 m.							
11	S.	Mobile evacuated	♏	0 35	4 22	7 36	11 20	4 29	7 31	11 16	4 59	7 0	11 0		
12	Mo.	☽ in aphelion. [1865	♏	0 22	4 22	7 37	11 43	4 29	7 31	11 39	4 59	7 1	11 30		
13	Tu.	♂ ☽ h. Fair.	♏	0 10	4 22	7 38	Morn.	4 28	7 32	Morn.	4 59	7 1	Morn.		
14	We.	♂ ☽ 14. Altairs, 213 m.	♏	Slow	4 22	7 38	12 17	4 28	7 32	12 21	4 59	7 2	12 29		
15	Th.	☽ ☽ ☽ Inferior ☽	♏	0 14	4 22	7 38	12 41	4 28	7 32	12 46	4 59	7 2	12 56		
16	Fr.	☽ south 10 44 e.	♏	0 27	4 22	7 38	1 10	4 29	7 33	1 14	4 59	7 3	1 30		
17	Sa.	☽ sets 9 44 e.	♏	0 40	4 22	7 39	1 35	4 29	7 33	1 40	4 59	7 3	1 59		
(25.) First Sunday after Trinity.				Luke xvi.				Day's length, 15 h. 0 m.							
18	S.	♂ Stationary and	♏	0 53	4 22	7 39	2 0	4 29	7 33	2 5	4 59	7 3	2 27		
19	Mo.	♂ rises 11 50 e.	♏	1 6	4 22	7 39	2 25	4 29	7 33	2 31	4 59	7 4	2 52		
20	Tu.	☽ ent. ☽. Longest day	♏	1 19	4 22	7 40	2 50	4 29	7 34	2 56	4 59	7 4	3 18		
21	We.	☽ 21. Summer beg.	♏	1 32	4 23	7 40	Sets.	4 30	7 34	Sets.	4 59	7 4	Sets.		
22	Th.	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ sets 7	♏	1 45	4 23	7 40	8 55	4 30	7 34	8 40	4 59	7 4	8 27		
23	Fr.	☽ ☽ ☽ Clear [59 e. ☽	♏	1 58	4 23	7 40	9 42	4 30	7 34	9 36	4 59	7 4	9 16		
24	Sa.	☽ south 10 18 e.	♏	2 11	4 23	7 40	10 17	4 30	7 34	10 12	4 59	7 4	9 52		
(26.) Second Sunday after Trinity.				Luke xiv.				Day's length, 15 h. 6 m.							
25	S.	Regulus sets 10 25 e.	♏	2 24	4 24	7 40	10 47	4 30	7 34	10 42	5 0	7 4	10 22		
26	Mo.	♂ rises 11 20 e.	♏	2 37	4 24	7 40	11 9	4 31	7 34	11 4	5 0	7 4	10 50		
27	Tu.	Warm weather. ☽	♏	2 49	4 24	7 40	11 32	4 31	7 34	11 27	5 0	7 5	11 11		
28	We.	☽ 28. ☽ sets 8 46 e.	♏	3 1	4 25	7 40	11 48	4 31	7 34	11 45	5 1	7 5	11 36		
29	Th.	♂ Vega s. 11 58 e.	♏	3 13	4 25	7 40	Morn.	4 32	7 34	Morn.	5 1	7 5	Morn.		
30	Fr.	Madison † 1836.	♏	3 25	4 26	7 40	12 1	4 32	7 34	12 4	5 1	7 5	12 12		



First Boy.—"Lemme see your tongue?"

Second Boy.—"Lemme see yours?"

First Boy.—"There!"

Second Boy.—"Your mother only lets you have one piece of huckleberry pie. Had the panic down to your house, didn't you?"

SCENE IN A POLICE COURT.—Prosecuting attorney: "Madam, you accuse your maid-servant of having robbed you of certain articles?" Lady: "Yes, sir, some of my handkerchiefs and linen." The maid: "I never took any of your linen. I confess to having taken one of your blonde wigs, which I sold." The lady (turning very pale): "I do not accuse you of that." The maid: "I am not guilty of the other theft of which you accuse me. You have dragged me into court, but if you send me to jail, all the city shall know that you wear a blonde wig." Prosecuting attorney:—"Madam do you wish to press this charge?" Lady: "No; release that girl."

A NOTED physician in Massachusetts has the following quaint lines inscribed on his medicine chest:

"When brought, at last, to Death's dark door,
We the aid both of Heaven and the doctor
implore;
Restored to health, both alike are requited,
Heaven is forgotten, and the doctor slighted."

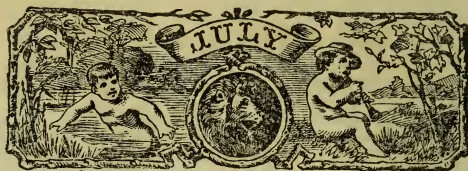
"OH! LORD! Thou knowest," prayed a Connecticut deacon in church meeting, "that I am afflicted with a most impious and depraved son. Thou knowest that on the last Sabbath day he was seen walking down the principal street in the village, with his hands in his pockets, whistling the following ungodly tune"—And the congregation were astonished to hear "Yan-kee Doodle" flow melodiously from the deacon's pursed-up lips.

A PROFESSOR who stated that one cannot taste in the dark, as nature intends us to see our food, was nearly floored by a pupil, who asked, "How about a blind man's dinner?" But he recovered himself by answering: "Nature, sir, has provided him with eye-teeth."

A JOHN BULL, conversing with an Indian, asked him if he knew the sun never sets on the queen's dominions. "No," said the Indian. "Do you know the reason why?" asked John. "Because God is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark," was the savage's reply.

7th

Month.



1876.

31 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
				D. H. M.	6 10 52 Morning.		D. H. M.	6 10 16 Morning.		D. H. M.	6 9 26 Morning.		
☾ FULL MOON.....					14 9 10 Morning			14 8 34 Morning.			14 7 54 Morning.		
☾ LAST QUARTER.....					21 12 7 Morning.			20 11 31 Evening.			20 10 51 Evening.		
☾ NEW MOON.....					27 10 32 Evening.			27 9 56 Evening.			27 9 16 Evening.		
☾ FIRST QUARTER.....													
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN SLOW.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.		
				M. S.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Sa.	☉ in apogee.	☉	3 37	4 26	7 40	12 26	4 33	7 34	12 30	5 1	7 5	12 29
(27.) Third Sunday after Trinity.				Luke xv.				Day's length, 15 h. 0 m.					
2	S.	☉ ♀ ♀ Warm.	☉ ♀ ♀	3 48	4 26	7 40	12 56	4 33	7 34	1 1	5 1	7 4	1 18
3	Mo.	☉ sets 8 28 e.	☉	3 59	4 27	7 40	1 30	4 34	7 34	1 35	5 1	7 4	1 54
4	Tu.	Independence day.	☉	4 10	4 23	7 40	2 10	4 35	7 33	2 15	5 2	7 4	2 35
5	We.	☉ in apo. ☉ ♀ ♀	☉ ♀ ♀	4 20	4 29	7 39	2 57	4 35	7 33	3 2	5 2	7 4	3 22
6	Th.	☉ 6. Dog days begin	☉	4 30	4 29	7 39	Rises.	4 36	7 33	Rises.	5 3	7 4	Rises.
7	Fr.	☉ Sheridan † 1797.	☉	4 39	4 30	7 39	8 54	4 36	7 33	8 43	5 4	7 4	8 28
8	Sa.	☉ rises 3 49 m. and	☉	4 49	4 30	7 38	9 26	4 37	7 32	9 20	5 4	7 3	9 0
(28.) Fourth Sunday after Trinity.				Luke vi.				Day's length, 14 h. 51 m.					
9	S.	☉ gr. Elon west. Clear	☉	4 57	4 31	7 38	9 51	4 38	7 32	9 46	5 5	7 3	9 26
10	Mo.	☉ ♀ ♀ Thunder.	☉ ♀ ♀	5 6	4 32	7 38	10 14	4 38	7 31	10 10	5 5	7 3	9 54
11	Tu.	☉ south 9 0 e.	☉	5 14	4 33	7 37	10 39	4 39	7 31	10 35	5 6	7 2	10 20
12	We.	☉ Regulus sets 9 15 e.	☉	5 21	4 33	7 37	10 59	4 40	7 30	10 56	5 6	7 2	10 42
13	Th.	Cloudy and rain.	☉	5 28	4 34	7 36	11 26	4 41	7 30	11 22	5 7	7 2	11 8
14	Fr.	☉ 14. ☉ ♀ ♀ Infer.	☉ ♀ ♀	5 35	4 35	7 36	11 57	4 41	7 29	11 53	5 8	7 1	11 45
15	Sa.	☉ Vega s. 10 51 e.	☉	5 41	4 36	7 35	Morn.	4 42	7 29	Morn.	5 8	7 1	Morn.
(29.) Fifth Sunday after Trinity.				Luke v.				Day's length, 14 h. 42 m.					
16	S.	Altair south 12 0 m.	☉	5 47	4 37	7 34	12 28	4 43	7 28	12 31	5 9	7 1	12 37
17	Mo.	☉ south 8 31 e. Clear.	☉	5 52	4 37	7 34	1 14	4 44	7 28	1 19	5 10	7 1	1 29
18	Tu.	☉ rises 9 56 e.	☉	5 57	4 38	7 33	2 19	4 45	7 27	2 23	5 10	7 0	2 40
19	We.	☉ ♀ ♀ Showers	☉ ♀ ♀	6 1	4 39	7 32	3 28	4 46	7 26	3 32	5 11	7 0	3 52
20	Th.	☉ 20. ☉ in per. ☉ ♀ ♀	☉ ♀ ♀	6 5	4 40	7 31	4 29	4 46	7 25	Sets.	5 12	7 0	Sets.
21	Fr.	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ enters	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	6 8	4 41	7 30	Sets.	4 47	7 25	8 4	5 12	6 59	7 45
22	Sa.	☉ sets 7 43 e. [☉ ☉ ☉ ☉]	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	6 10	4 42	7 30	8 33	4 48	7 24	8 28	5 13	6 50	8 8
(30.) Sixth Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. v.				Day's length, 14 h. 30 m.					
23	S.	Spica sets 10 31 e.	☉	6 12	4 43	7 29	9 7	4 49	7 23	9 2	5 13	6 58	8 44
24	Mo.	Bolivar born 1783.	☉	6 13	4 44	7 28	9 39	4 50	7 22	9 34	5 14	6 57	9 18
25	Tu.	☉ in aphel. ☉	☉	6 14	4 45	7 27	10 1	4 50	7 21	9 56	5 15	6 57	9 40
26	We.	☉ in perihelion.	☉	6 14	4 46	7 26	10 25	4 51	7 20	10 20	5 15	6 56	10 2
27	Th.	☉ 27. ☐ Neptune ☉	☉	6 14	4 47	7 25	10 50	4 52	7 19	10 46	5 16	6 55	10 30
28	Fr.	☉ Variable and rain	☉	6 13	4 48	7 24	11 20	4 53	7 18	11 16	5 16	6 54	11 4
29	Sa.	☉ ♀ ♀ ♀ s. 7 51 e.	☉ ♀ ♀ ♀	6 11	4 49	7 23	11 55	4 54	7 17	11 52	5 17	6 54	11 46
(31) Seventh Sunday after Trinity.				Mark viii.				Day's length, 14 h. 18 m.					
30	S.	Altair s. 11 4 e. [m.]	☉	6 8	4 50	7 22	Morn.	4 55	7 16	Morn.	5 18	6 53	Morn.
31	Mo.	Aldebaran rises 12 49	☉	6 5	4 51	7 21	12 30	4 56	7 15	12 34	5 18	6 53	12 42

A SHOWMAN, whose notices called for a few fat boys to "feed his cannibals," received a card from a man saying that he couldn't spare his boys, but he had a good "stall-fed mother-in-law" that he thought would suit.

MALARIOUS FEVERS.

Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague and Bilious Remittents.

THESE diseases, as well as their more dangerous congeners of a typhoid character, are engendered by the poisonous *miasmata* or minute particles of decomposed vegetable matter with which the vapors which rise from marshy ground are laden, and which impregnate the entire atmosphere of the vicinity. The impure water generally used in marshy districts, also has a great deal to do with the propagation of malarious disease. Against the combined and insidious influence of this atmospheric and aqueous poison, there is but one genuine safeguard, and that is to invigorate the system, establish and perpetuate a regular habit of body. Persons whose liver, stomach and bowels are out of order, no matter how trifling may be the derangement, rarely escape malarious fever when it makes its periodic appearance, while those who have taken the precaution to vitalize and regulate their systems in advance of the unhealthy season, are usually enabled to repel the disease. And by what means, it may be asked, may the bodily stamina and regularity necessary to ward off the attacks of intermittent and remittent fever be imparted? We answer, by a means that has never yet failed, that has stood the test of a quarter of a cen-

tury; that has received the unqualified and enthusiastic endorsement of the entire American people—**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**,—a Vegetable Invigorant and Alterative without a peer. A course of this admirable protective, systematically pursued, will be found to impart such unwonted vigor and elasticity to the frame, to infuse such activity and regularity into the various organs that he who uses it may fairly bid defiance to the hurtful effects of vitiated air and unwholesome water, since he has rendered himself, as it were, *impregnable* by its use.

In Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, the remedial action of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** is as potent, prompt and complete as their preventive operation. They possess all the curative properties of quinine, without any of its hurtful, inflammatory and congestive after effects. They are both harmless and palatable, and the very best possible substitute for the alkaloid and mineral poisons so often administered with blind fatuity as remedies. Though mild, the operation of the Bitters is speedy and thorough, and a brief trial of them will do more to expel the seeds of malaria than all the nauseous medicaments that have been swallowed for that purpose since the time of Galen.

AS COOL a person, under the circumstances, as was ever heard of, was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railroad accident, missed his valet. One of the guardians came up to him and said, "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two." "Ah, is he?" said the young man, with a Dundreary drawl, but still with anxiety depicted on his countenance, "Will you be gwood enough to see in which half he has gwot the key to my carpet bag?"

A DUTCHMAN and an Irishman once met on a lonely highway. As they met, each smiled, thinking he knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked, "Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought it was me, an' it's naither of us."

"I MEANT to have told you of that hole," said a gentleman to his friend who, walking in his garden, stumbled into a pit of water. "No matter," said the friend, "I have found it."

8th
Month.



1876.
31 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
☉ FULL MOON.....				D. H. M. 5 5 52 Morning.				D. H. M. 5 5 16 Morning.				D. H. M. 5 12 55 Morning.			
☾ LAST QUARTER				12 5 12 Evening.				12 4 37 Evening.				12 4 16 Evening.			
☽ NEW MOON.....				19 7 39 Morning.				19 7 3 Morning.				19 6 23 Morning.			
☽ FIRST QUARTER				27 1 35 Evening.				27 12 59 Evening.				27 12 19 Evening.			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN Slow. M. S.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.				
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets		
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1 Tu.	♂	♂ sets 11 9 e. ☾	♂	6 2	4 52	7 19	1 18	4 57	7 14	1 22	5 19	6 53	1 42		
2 We.	♂	♂ in apo. Clear. ☾	♂	5 58	4 53	7 17	1 57	4 58	7 13	2 2	5 19	6 52	2 22		
3 Th.	♂	Sirius rises 8 47 e.	♂	5 53	4 54	7 16	2 35	4 59	7 12	2 40	5 20	6 51	2 59		
4 Fr.	♂	☽ ☽ ☽ Superior	♂	5 47	4 55	7 15	3 15	5 0	7 11	3 19	5 20	6 50	3 40		
5 Sa.	♂	☽ Cable land'd 58	♂	5 41	4 56	7 14	Rises.	5 1	7 10	Rises.	5 21	6 49	Rises.		
(32.) Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Matth. vii. Day's length, 14 h. 2 m.															
6 S.	♂	☽ ☽ ☽ Fair.	♂	5 35	4 57	7 13	8 4	5 2	7 9	7 59	5 21	6 48	7 38		
7 Mo.	♂	☽ ☽ h.	♂	5 27	4 58	7 12	8 27	5 3	7 7	8 22	5 22	6 48	8 4		
8 Tu.	♂	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	♂	5 20	4 59	7 11	8 49	5 5	7 6	8 45	5 23	6 47	8 28		
9 We.	♂	☽ rises 3 1. M.star.	♂	5 11	5 0	7 10	9 13	5 6	7 5	9 9	5 23	6 46	8 48		
10 Th.	♂	Showers [e.]	♂	5 2	5 1	7 8	9 38	5 7	7 4	9 34	5 24	6 45	9 18		
11 Fr.	♂	☽ Regulus sets 7 19	♂	4 53	5 2	7 7	10 6	5 8	7 2	10 2	5 24	6 44	9 46		
12 Sa.	♂	☽ 12. ☽ ☽ ☽ Clear	♂	4 43	5 3	7 6	10 40	5 8	7 1	10 37	5 25	6 43	10 20		
(33.) Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvi. Day's length, 13 h. 44 m.															
13 S.	♂	Rigel rises 1 8 m.	♂	4 32	5 4	7 4	11 25	5 9	7 0	11 22	5 25	6 42	11 12		
14 Mo.	♂	☽ rises 8 18 e.	♂	4 21	5 5	7 3	Morn.	5 10	6 58	Morn.	5 26	6 42	Morn.		
15 Tu.	♂	☽ Dog days' end.. ☾	♂	4 10	5 6	7 1	12 22	5 11	6 57	12 26	5 27	6 41	12 36		
16 We.	♂	☽ ☽ ☽ Warm.	♂	3 57	5 7	7 0	1 34	5 12	6 56	1 38	5 27	6 40	1 54		
17 Th.	♂	☽ sets 10 0 e. ☽ in per.	♂	3 45	5 8	6 58	2 35	5 13	6 54	2 39	5 28	6 39	2 59		
18 Fr.	♂	☽ A. Lawrence † 55	♂	3 32	5 10	6 57	3 39	5 14	6 53	3 42	5 28	6 38	4 2		
19 Sa.	♂	☽ 19. ☽ ☽ ☽ and	♂	3 18	5 11	6 56	Sets.	5 15	6 51	Sets.	5 29	6 37	Sets.		
(34.) Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Luke xix. Day's length, 13 h. 28 m.															
20 S.	♂	☽ gr. brilliancy. Fair	♂	3 4	5 12	6 55	7 36	5 15	6 50	7 32	5 29	6 36	7 10		
21 Mo.	♂	☽ Arctur sets 11 17 e.	♂	2 50	5 13	6 54	7 58	5 16	6 48	7 55	5 30	6 35	7 35		
22 Tu.	♂	☽ ☽ Librae sets 10 33 e.	♂	2 35	5 14	6 52	8 19	5 17	6 47	8 15	5 30	6 34	8 0		
23 We.	♂	☽ enters ♍.	♂	2 19	5 15	6 51	8 42	5 18	6 45	8 40	5 31	6 33	8 24		
24 Th.	♂	☽ rises 7 48 e	♂	2 3	5 16	6 49	9 5	5 19	6 44	9 2	5 32	6 32	8 46		
25 Fr.	♂	☽ ☽ ☽ Variable.	♂	1 47	5 17	6 47	9 32	5 20	6 42	9 28	5 32	6 31	9 1		
26 Sa.	♂	☽ 26 Spica sets 8 26 e	♂	1 30	5 18	6 45	10 19	5 21	6 41	10 16	5 33	6 30	10 0		
(35.) Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Luke xviii. Day's length, 13 h. 12 m.															
27 S.	♂	☽ h ☽ ☽ rises 2 9 m.	♂	1 13	5 19	6 43	11 10	5 22	6 39	11 6	5 33	6 29	11 2		
28 Mo.	♂	☽ Goethe born 1749.	♂	0 56	5 20	6 41	Morn.	5 23	6 38	Morn.	5 34	6 28	Morn.		
29 Tu.	♂	☽ in apo. Pleasant. ☾	♂	0 38	5 21	6 39	12 0	5 24	6 36	12 2	5 35	6 27	12 10		
30 We.	♂	☽ 7* rises 9 36 e.	♂	0 19	5 22	6 38	12 56	5 25	6 35	12 59	5 35	6 26	1 15		
31 Th.	♂	☽ Altair south 9 6 e.	♂	Fast.	5 23	6 36	1 42	5 26	6 33	1 46	5 36	6 24	1 59		

AN old, rough clergyman once took for his text, that passage of the Psalms, "I said in my haste all men are liars." Looking up, apparently as if he saw the Psalm-

ist standing before him, he said: "You said it in your haste, David; if you had been here, you might have said it after mature deliberation."

POVERTY OF THE BLOOD.

IF the "wine of life" is deficient in quantity or quality, all the energies are necessarily depressed far below the standard of health. Pure rich blood is essential to physical and even to intellectual well being. It is the vital fluid alone which directly supplies the muscles with strength, keeps up organic action, and compensates for the loss of brain tissue which is constantly going on. If, therefore, the blood deteriorates or diminishes, both body and mind forfeit a portion of their natural vigor, and the weakness thus produced is too often a preliminary of disease. Physicians assert that Asphyxia may as readily be caused by a paucity as by a superfluity of blood. Be this as it may, there can be no doubt that numerous disorders, some of them incurable, are brought on by an impoverished circulation. Among the symptoms which show that the life current lacks richness are a wan and haggard expression, lean-

ness, indisposition to exercise, weakness, an unrested sensation on awaking in the morning and impaired digestion. This last symptom is in fact the real cause of the evil, and its removal the true means of restoring the nutritious elements of the blood and increasing its quantity. As the stomach is the source of the difficulty, a remedy which is specially adapted to tone and rectify that organ is evidently what is needed. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the preparation of all others best qualified to work those changes in the gastric region which ensure a recovery and continuance of good digestion, and the consequent unimpeded conversion of food into healthy blood. Not only are digestive power and regularity invariably restored by the Bitters; but their operation is also attended by a marked improvement in the appetite, which the patient is happily enabled to gratify in consequence of re-established digestion.

WASHING TREE STEMS.—I have often read about tarring trees, or whitewashing them with lime. Here is something better: Dissolve aloes in warm water and paint the trees with it; then the insects and vermin will find them so bitter that they will go away. The great French chemist Raspail says: "When I came out of prison I went to live in Belgium, and there I rented a house near Brussels. In the garden I had quite a number of trees, but half the branches were dry and the trunks half eaten by insects. In the spring I went to work and cut off all the dry branches, and rubbed the bark smooth and clean, and then painted them with the dissolved aloes. After that the trees grew healthy and bore plenty of fruit."

An absent-minded man entered a Troy shoe store the other day and wanted his boy measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man, "I've left the boy at home. I'll go and get him;" and off he started for his house six blocks away.

DAUGHTER—"Well, to tell the truth, I do not think much of the close of the sermon." **FATHER**—"Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congregation."

'Tis naught when woman humbugs man,
For that's the good old style;
But, oh, man's confidence in man,
Makes countless thousands smile.

ANY one who visits Childwald, England, can read in the cemetery there, the following epitaph:

"Here lies me, and my three daughters,
Brought here by using Seidlitz Waters.
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We wouldn't have been in these here vaults."

"HAVE you seen my black-faced antelope," inquired Mr. Leoscope, who had a collection of animals, of his friend, Bottle-jack. "No, I haven't. Whom did your black-faced aunt elope with?"

9th
Month.



1876.

30 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
☉ FULL MOON..... ☾ LAST QUARTER..... ☽ NEW MOON..... ☽ FIRST QUARTER.....				D. H. M. 3 4 28 Evening. 10 11 35 Evening. 17 5 9 Evening. 25 7 18 Morning.				D. H. M. 3 3 52 Evening. 10 10 59 Evening. 17 4 33 Evening. 25 6 42 Morning.				D. H. M. 3 3 12 Evening. 10 1 19 Evening. 17 3 53 Evening. 25 6 2 Morning.			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
				SUN FAST.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	
				M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1 Fr.		☿ rises 28 m. Fair. ☾		{ 0 17	5 24	6 35	2 41	5 27	6 31	2 44		5 37	6 23	2 56	
2 Sa.		♄ Orion rises 12 36 m.		{ 0 36	5 26	6 33	3 37	5 28	6 30	3 40		5 37	6 22	3 51	
(36.) Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Mark vii. Day's length, 12 h. 54 m.															
3 S.		☼ 3. ☿ ☽ h. Clear.		{ 0 56	5 27	6 31	Rises.	5 29	6 28	Rises.		5 38	6 21	Rises.	
4 Mo.		♄ ☽ 4 sets 9 6 e.		{ 1 15	5 28	6 29	7 28	5 30	6 26	7 24		5 38	6 19	7 12	
5 Tu.		♄ First Congress 1774.		{ 1 35	5 29	6 28	7 51	5 31	6 25	7 48		5 39	6 18	7 30	
6 We.		♄ Sirius rises 2 36 m.		{ 1 55	5 30	6 26	8 19	5 32	6 23	8 16		5 39	6 17	8 4	
7 Th.		♄ Rigel rises 11 34 e.		{ 2 16	5 31	6 24	8 50	5 33	6 22	8 47		5 40	6 16	8 35	
8 Fr.		☿ in perihelion. ☼		{ 2 36	5 32	6 22	9 36	5 34	6 20	9 33		5 40	6 15	9 23	
9 Sa.		♄ Aldebaran rises 10 20		{ 2 57	5 33	6 20	10 22	5 35	6 18	11 20		5 41	6 13	11 12	
(37.) Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Luke x. Day's length, 12 h. 34 m.															
10 S.		☼ 10. ♄ s. 11 38 e.		{ 3 18	5 34	6 19	11 55	5 36	6 17	11 52		5 42	6 12	11 44	
11 Mo.		♄ Ant. sets 9 26 e. ☼		{ 3 38	5 35	6 17	Morn.	5 37	6 15	Morn.		5 42	6 11	Morn.	
12 Tu.		☼ in aphel. Thunder		{ 3 59	5 36	6 15	12 47	5 38	6 13	12 50		5 43	6 10	12 56	
13 We.		♄ Gen. Wolf killed 1759.		{ 4 20	5 37	6 14	1 43	5 39	6 12	1 46		5 43	6 8	1 54	
14 Th.		♄ Fomals. 11 19 e ☽ ☿		{ 4 41	5 38	6 12	2 33	5 40	6 10	2 36		5 44	6 7	2 42	
15 Fr.		♄ and rain.		{ 5 3	5 39	6 10	3 36	5 41	6 8	3 39		5 44	6 6	3 46	
16 Sa.		☽ ia per. ☽ ☿.		{ 5 24	5 40	6 8	4 51	5 42	6 7	4 54		5 45	6 5	4 59	
(38.) Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvii. Day's length, 12 h. 16 m.															
17 S.		☼ 17. ☿ gr. Elon east		{ 5 45	5 41	6 7	Sets.	5 43	6 5	Sets.		5 45	6 4	Sets.	
18 Mo.		♄ ☽ sets 6 58 e Fair		{ 6 6	5 43	6 5	6 37	5 44	6 3	6 34		5 46	6 3	6 24	
19 Tu.		☼ ☽ s. 11 6 e.		{ 6 27	5 44	6 3	7 13	5 45	6 2	7 11		5 46	6 2	7 2	
20 We.		☼ sets 8 23 e.		{ 6 48	5 45	6 1	7 37	5 46	6 0	7 34		5 47	6 1	7 26	
21 Th.		Variable.		{ 7 9	5 46	6 0	8 7	5 47	5 58	8 4		5 47	6 0	7 56	
22 Fr.		☼ cent. D. & N. equal		{ 7 30	5 47	5 58	8 40	5 48	5 57	8 38		5 48	5 58	8 30	
23 Sa.		☼ gr. Elon w. Aut. beg.		{ 7 50	5 48	5 56	9 16	5 49	5 55	9 18		5 48	5 57	9 24	
(39.) Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Luke xviii. Day's length, 11 h. 54 m.															
24 S.		☼ rises 4 15 m.		{ 8 11	5 49	5 54	10 3	5 50	5 53	10 6		5 49	5 55	10 12	
25 Mo.		☼ 25. 7* rises 8 1 e.		{ 8 32	5 50	5 53	11 0	5 51	5 52	11 2		5 50	5 54	11 12	
26 Tu.		☼ in apo. Stormy. ☼		{ 8 52	5 51	5 51	Morn.	5 52	5 50	Morn.		5 50	5 53	Morn.	
27 We.		☼ rises 2 19 m.		{ 9 12	5 52	5 49	12 18	5 53	5 48	12 15		5 51	5 51	12 10	
28 Th.		♄ Bat Marathon 490 BC		{ 9 32	5 53	5 47	1 17	5 54	5 47	1 13		5 51	5 50	1 8	
29 Fr.		☼ h south 10 29 e.		{ 9 52	5 54	5 46	2 14	5 55	5 45	2 10		5 52	5 49	2 4	
30 Sa.		☼ h. Cloudy.		{ 10 11	5 56	5 44	2 50	5 56	5 43	2 56		5 52	5 48	2 50	

BAGGS got up too early one morning, and began to scold the servant girl. His little 6-year old, who had been listening attentively during the conversation, broke in with, "Father, stop scolding; you needn't think that Jane's your wife."

A PARTY of sixteen ladies were bathing in a group at Long Branch the other day, and a Boston drug clerk who stood near declares that the paint and powder turned the water a bright orange color for a considerable distance around.



Head Master (sweetly:)—“Have you caught anything, Brown?”

Brown, the truant:—“No, Sir; nothing, Sir.”

Head Master (still more sweetly:)—“Well, come to my study at 10 to-morrow morning, and you shall ‘catch’ something.”

WHAT SHALL WE EAT?—Here are some of the common articles of food, showing the amount of nutriment contained, and the time required for digestion :

	Time of Digestion.	Amount of Nutriment.
Apples, raw.....	1 h. 50 m.	10 per cent.
Beans, boiled.....	2 h. 30 m.	37 per cent.
Beef, roasted.....	3 h. 30 m.	26 per cent.
Bread, baked.....	3 h. 30 m.	60 per cent.
Butter.....	3 h. 30 m.	96 per cent.
Cabbage, boiled.....	4 h. 30 m.	7 per cent.
Cucumber, raw.....	—	2 per cent.
Fish, boiled.....	2 h. 00 m.	20 per cent.
Milk, fresh.....	2 h. 15 m.	7 per cent.
Mutton, roasted.....	3 h. 15 m.	30 per cent.
Pork, roasted.....	5 h. 15 m.	24 per cent.
Poultry, roasted.....	2 h. 45 m.	27 per cent.
Potatoes, boiled.....	2 h. 30 m.	13 per cent.
Rice, boiled.....	1 h. 00 m.	38 per cent.
Sugar.....	3 h. 30 m.	96 per cent.
Turnips, boiled.....	2 h. 30 m.	4 per cent.
Veal, roasted.....	4 h. 00 m.	25 per cent.
Venison, boiled.....	1 h. 30 m.	22 per cent.

According to the above table, cucumbers are of very little value, and apples, cabbages, turnips, and even potatoes, at the present prices, are expensive eating. Some vegetables and fruits should, however, enter into family consumption, even if purchased for sanitary reasons. Among those which contain the most saccharine matter, sweet potatoes, parsnips, beets,

and carrots are the most nourishing. Roast pork, besides being an expensive dish, requires too lengthy drain upon the forces of the stomach to be a healthy article of diet.

SNOWFLAKE CREAM.—Put in a stew pan four ounces of ground rice, two ounces sugar, a few drops of the essence of almonds, or any other essence you choose, with two ounces of fresh butter; add one quart of milk, boil from fifteen to twenty minutes, till it forms a smooth substance, though not too thick; then pour in a mould previously oiled, and serve when cold; it will turn out like jelly. If no mould, put either in cups or a pie-dish. The rice had better be done a little too much, not under.

SOAP suds may be used with great advantage for manuring grape vines. Downing says he has seen an Isabella grape vine produce 3,000 fine clusters of well ripened fruit in a season, by the liberal use of manure and soap suds from the weekly wash. The effects of soap suds on other plants are remarkable. A cypress vine that had remained stationary for a fortnight, when about two inches high, immediately began growing after being watered with soap suds, and grew about six inches in five days.

10th
Month.



1876.
31 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
				D. H. M.			D. H. M.			D. H. M.			
☾ FULL MOON.....				3	6	11 Morning.	3	5	35 Morning.	3	4	55 Morning.	
☾ LAST QUARTER				10	5	35 Morning.	10	4	59 Morning.	10	4	19 Morning.	
☾ NEW MOON.....				17	4	12 Morning.	17	3	36 Morning.	17	2	56 Morning.	
☾ FIRST QUARTER				25	3	9 Morning.	25	2	33 Morning.	25	1	53 Morning.	
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.			
				SUN FAST.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
				M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
(40.) Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.				Luke vii.			Day's length, 11 h. 36 m.						
1	S.	☾ rises 2 23 m. Clear	☾	10 30	5 57	5 42	3 48	5 57	5 42	3 44	5 53	5 46	3 40
2	Mo.	☾ Andre hanged 1790	☾	10 49	5 58	5 40	4 56	5 58	5 40	4 52	5 54	5 45	4 49
3	Tu.	☾ 3. ☽ rises 3 59 m.	☾	11 8	5 59	5 39	Rises	5 59	5 38	Rises.	5 54	5 44	Rises.
4	We.	☾ 1/2 south 9 53 e.	☾	11 26	6 0	5 37	6 31	6 0	5 37	6 35	5 55	5 43	6 44
5	Th.	☾ Altair south 6 53 e.	☾	11 44	6 1	5 35	6 55	6 1	5 35	6 59	5 56	5 42	7 7
6	Fr.	☾ Antares sets 8 13 e.	☾	12 1	6 2	5 33	7 35	6 2	5 33	7 39	5 56	5 41	7 46
7	Sa.	☾ Cloudy. Rain.	☾	12 18	6 3	5 32	8 22	6 3	5 32	8 26	5 57	5 39	8 35
(41.) Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.				Luke xiv.			Day's length, 11 h. 18 m.						
8	S.	☾ Orion rises 10 26 e. ☾	☾	12 35	6 4	5 30	9 21	6 4	5 30	9 25	5 58	5 38	9 35
9	Mo.	☾ 2 sets 7 15 e.	☾	12 51	6 6	5 28	10 21	6 5	5 28	10 24	5 58	5 37	10 32
10	Tu.	☾ 10. ☽ in per. Fair	☾	13 7	6 7	5 27	11 36	6 6	5 26	11 39	5 59	5 36	11 44
11	We.	☾ 7* rises 7 5 e.	☾	13 22	6 8	5 25	Morn.	6 7	5 24	Morn.	6 0	5 35	Morn.
12	Th.	☾ 1/2 south 9 26 e.	☾	13 36	6 9	5 23	12 52	6 8	5 22	12 49	6 0	5 34	12 41
13	Fr.	☾ ☽ ☾. Murat shot	☾	13 51	6 10	5 22	2 3	6 9	5 21	1 59	6 1	5 33	1 50
14	Sa.	☾ rises 2 41 m. [1815.	☾	14 4	6 11	5 20	3 8	6 10	5 19	3 5	6 2	5 32	2 55
(42.) Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. xxii.			Day's length, 11 h. 0 m.						
15	S.	☾ ☽ ☽. Variable. ☽.	☾	14 17	6 13	5 19	4 12	6 11	5 18	4 9	6 2	5 31	3 58
16	Mo.	☾ Marcab south 9 30 e.	☾	14 30	6 14	5 17	5 15	6 12	5 16	5 11	6 3	5 29	5 0
17	Tu.	☾ 17. Showers.	☾	14 41	6 15	5 15	Sets.	6 13	5 15	Sets.	6 4	5 28	Sets
18	We.	☾ Sirius rises 122 m	☾	14 53	6 16	5 14	5 51	6 15	5 14	5 56	6 4	5 27	6 7
19	Th.	☾ 1/2 south 8 46 e.	☾	15 10	6 17	5 12	6 18	6 16	5 12	6 22	6 5	5 26	6 36
20	Fr.	☾ ☽ ☽. Cold.	☾	15 23	6 18	5 11	6 51	6 17	5 11	6 55	6 6	5 25	7 5
21	Sa.	☾ Stationary.	☾	15 31	6 20	5 9	7 28	6 18	5 9	7 32	6 7	5 24	7 43
(43.) Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. ix.			Day's length, 10 h. 44 m.						
22	S.	☾ enters M.	☾	15 39	6 21	5 8	8 12	6 19	5 8	8 16	6 8	5 23	8 26
23	Mo.	☾ Dan. Webster†1852	☾	15 47	6 22	5 6	9 4	6 20	5 7	9 8	6 8	5 22	9 16
24	Tu.	☾ in apo. Stormy	☾	15 53	6 23	5 5	10 2	6 21	5 5	10 6	6 9	5 21	10 14
25	We.	☾ 25. ☽ rises 3 44 m	☾	15 59	6 24	5 3	11 2	6 22	5 4	11 4	6 10	5 20	11 12
26	Th.	☾ 8 Neptune ☾	☾	16 4	6 26	5 2	Morn.	6 24	5 3	Morn.	6 10	5 19	Morn.
27	Fr.	☾ ☽ 1/2. Cloudy.	☾	16 9	6 27	5 1	12 16	6 25	5 1	12 12	6 11	5 18	12 4
28	Sa.	☾ gr. Elon. West.	☾	16 12	6 28	4 59	1 26	6 26	5 0	1 22	6 11	5 17	1 14
(44.) Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. xxii.			Day's length, 10 h. 28 m.						
29	S.	☾ rises 5 52 m.	☾	16 14	6 29	4 57	2 36	6 27	4 59	2 32	6 12	5 16	2 23
30	Mo.	☾ rises 3 8 m. Rain	☾	16 16	6 31	4 56	3 50	6 28	4 58	3 46	6 12	5 16	3 36
31	Tu.	☾ sets 6 17 e. Variable	☾	16 18	6 32	4 54	5 3	6 29	4 57	4 59	6 13	5 15	4 46

THE Philadelphia Bulletin thinks that it is impossible to make the modern hired girl funny on the stage. The subject is too solemn to be trifled with.

A BOSTON court has decided that if a woman lends money to her husband she cannot get it back. This decision will not be new to many wives.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

WE have all of us experienced the languor and mental cloudiness engendered by a single sleepless night. Think then what must be the effect upon mind and body of passing months without being able to obtain any but the most troubled and insufficient nocturnal rest. Deplorable indeed are the consequences of continued wakefulness. When Insomnia, as it is termed, amounts to a total inability to sleep, it is the sure precursor of insanity or apoplexy. When the inability is not complete, but nearly so, the constitution is gradually undermined and the intellect weakened, until both suddenly give way.

Having shown the terrible effects of unremedied sleeplessness, let us take a glance at the officinal agents provided for its cure. The newest of these are chloral and bromide of potassium, both of which are most effectual—for a while, when, after increasing the doses up to the highest point consistent with

safety, they cease to have any effect at all. Of the old fashioned narcotics it is only necessary to say that they seldom accomplish any object except the disordering of the stomach. Contrast the effects of the above medicaments with the sedative action of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. The former produce sleep, when they *do* produce it, by temporarily paralyzing the brain and nervous system; they cause the most hurtful re-actions, depress the vital energy, poison the blood and impair digestion. The **Great Vegetable Anodyne and Invigorant**, on the contrary, induces sleep by soothing the excited brain and nerves, and by the sympathetic influence which it exerts through the stomach upon the various organs, corrects those irregularities and supplies those local deficiencies of vigor which are the true causes of Insomnia. That dangerous disorder is thus permanently cured. At the same time the digestion is improved, and the circulation enriched and purified.

THEY say that when the news of his mother's death reached the Shah at Berlin, he sent home the Shahesses, and declared that the royal grief should be postponed until his return to Persia, which reminds Kate Field of the Yankee woman, who, upon being told at dinner of her husband's death, exclaimed, "Just wait until I've done eating, and I'll show you some tall crying."

OFFENSIVE CESSPOOLS.—Sulphate of zinc can be purchased of any druggist, in the form of a salt, and a pound of it dissolved in two pails of warm water and thrown into the offensive cesspool will soon deodorize it.

THE village clerk, at a town in England, opened the Sunday services on an occasion when his Bishop came, thus:

"The mountains skipped like frightened rams,
The little hills did hop
To welcome into our town
His Grace, the Lord Bish-op."

TO RESTORE COLOR.—When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the same, after which an application of chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of chloroform is but little known.

SOME new obituary verses have been discovered, as follows:





















"No more his pa will candy bring
Unto his darling boy;
He loud aloft will praises sing,
Expressive of his joy.
"With little angels he will stay,
His rattle spring with pride,
And bless the day when far away,
He laid him down and died."

AN editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the new way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

11th
Month.



1876.
30 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
				D. H. M.				D. H. M.				D. H. M.			
☾ FULL MOON.....				1 6 45 Evening.				1 6 9 Evening.				1 5 29 Evening.			
☾ LAST QUARTER.....				8 12 31 Evening.				8 11 55 Morning.				8 11 15 Morning.			
☾ NEW MOON.....				15 8 2 Evening.				15 7 26 Evening.				15 6 46 Evening.			
☾ FIRST QUARTER.....				23 11 41 Evening.				23 11 5 Evening.				23 10 25 Evening.			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN FAST.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.				
					Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises		
					M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	We.	☾ 1. ☽ gr. Hcl. LatN		{ 6 19	6 33	4 53	Rises.	6 30	4 56	Rises.	6 14	5 14	Rises.		
2	Th.	☾ 2 s. 7 44 e. ☾		{ 6 19	6 34	4 52	5 32	6 32	4 55	5 36	6 15	5 13	5 56		
3	Fr.	☽ rises 3 40 m.		{ 6 19	6 36	4 51	6 11	6 33	4 54	6 16	6 16	5 12	6 34		
4	Sa.	Ind. Sum. beg. Fair.		{ 6 18	6 37	4 50	7 5	6 34	4 53	7 10	6 17	5 11	7 26		
(45.) Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.					John iv.				Day's length, 10 h. 14 m.						
5	S.	☽ in per. ☽ rises 3 17 m		{ 6 16	6 38	4 49	8 15	6 35	4 52	8 20	6 17	5 11	8 36		
6	Mo.	☽ sets 5 59 and ☾		{ 6 13	6 39	4 48	9 25	6 36	4 51	9 30	6 18	5 10	9 45		
7	Tu.	Sirius rises 10 45 e.		{ 6 10	6 41	4 47	10 30	6 38	4 50	10 41	6 19	5 9	10 57		
8	We.	☽ 8. 7 * s. 12 47 m.		{ 6 5	6 42	4 45	11 40	6 39	4 49	11 50	6 20	5 9	11 59		
9	Th.	☽ Orion rises 8 24 e.		{ 16 0	6 43	4 44	Morn.	6 40	4 48	Morn.	6 20	5 8	Morn.		
10	Fr.	Regulus rises 12 14 m.		{ 15 54	6 44	4 43	1 2	6 41	4 47	12 59	6 21	5 8	12 50		
11	Sa.	☽ Pleasant.		{ 15 47	6 46	4 42	2 15	6 42	4 46	2 11	6 22	5 7	1 56		
(46.) Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.					Matth. xviii.				Day's length, 10 h. 0 m.						
12	S.	☽ ☽ ☽. Cloudy. [1864		{ 15 39	6 47	4 41	3 31	6 43	4 45	3 26	6 21	5 6	3 8		
13	Mo.	☽ ☽ ☽. Sherman Mch		{ 15 30	6 48	4 40	4 37	6 44	4 44	4 32	6 25	5 6	4 12		
14	Tu.	☽ in perihelion.		{ 15 20	6 49	4 39	5 56	6 46	4 43	5 51	6 26	5 5	5 31		
15	We.	☽ 15. ☽ ☽. Rain.		{ 15 10	6 51	4 39	Sets	6 47	4 42	Sets.	6 26	5 4	Sets.		
16	Th.	☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ s. 6 58 e		{ 14 58	6 52	4 38	5 17	6 48	4 42	5 22	6 27	5 4	5 44		
17	Fr.	☽ ☽. Variable.		{ 14 46	6 53	4 37	6 3	6 49	4 41	6 8	6 28	5 3	6 28		
18	Sa.	Andromeda s. 8 24 e.		{ 14 33	6 54	4 36	6 51	6 50	4 40	6 56	6 29	5 2	7 16		
(47.) Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.					Matth. xxii.				Day's length, 9 h. 46 m.						
19	S.	☽ rises 3 50 m. ☽		{ 14 19	6 56	4 35	7 50	6 52	4 39	7 55	6 29	5 2	8 15		
20	Mo.	Rigel rises 6 56 e.		{ 14 4	6 57	4 34	8 54	6 53	4 39	8 59	6 30	5 1	9 18		
21	Tu.	☽ in apo. Clear.		{ 13 49	6 59	4 34	10 0	6 54	4 38	10 5	6 31	5 1	10 25		
22	We.	☽ enters ♄. Rain.		{ 13 33	7 0	4 33	11 7	6 55	4 37	11 11	6 32	5 1	11 19		
23	Th.	☽ 23. ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽		{ 13 16	7 2	4 32	Morn.	6 56	4 37	Morn.	6 33	5 0	Morn.		
24	Fr.	☽ rises 3 33 m.		{ 12 58	7 3	4 32	12 16	6 57	4 36	12 12	6 33	5 0	12 3		
25	Sa.	☽ sets 11 51 e. Snow.		{ 12 39	7 4	4 31	1 17	6 58	4 36	1 13	6 34	5 0	1 2		
(48.) Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.					Matth. ix.				Day's length, 9 h. 36 m.						
26	S.	☽. Sirius rises 9 26 e.		{ 12 20	7 5	4 30	2 16	6 59	4 35	2 14	6 35	5 0	2 0		
27	Mo.	Gold and clear.		{ 12 0	7 6	4 30	3 22	7 1	4 35	3 16	6 36	5 0	2 56		
28	Tu.	☽ ☽ ☽ Fomal s. 6 31 e.		{ 11 40	7 7	4 30	4 26	7 2	4 35	4 20	6 37	5 0	3 59		
29	We.	☽ Stationary. Fair.		{ 11 18	7 8	4 30	5 28	7 3	4 34	5 22	6 37	5 0	4 1		
30	Th.	Wolsey † 1530.		{ 10 56	7 9	4 29	6 32	7 4	4 34	6 26	6 38	5 0	6 4		

"Do you suppose nobody has got a conscience but yourself?" said a vigorous-tongued lady to a severe cross-examining barrister. "My conscience is as good as yours, and better too, for it has never been used during the course of my life, while yours must be nearly worn out."

A LOUISVILLE paper says that Aunt Betsey Fisher has twenty-two living children. When asked by a reporter for some particulars of her much-motherhood, she admitted the twenty-two, but said: "Don't publish it, as I came out to Kentucky in search of another husband."

THE APPROACH OF DISEASE.

THE advent of disease is preceded by certain warning symptoms, which, because they are trifling, are too often totally neglected. Inattention to these premonitory manifestations is exceedingly unsafe. A trifling ailment may easily become a serious malady, if not attended to. Medication is most serviceable when prompt. It should also be remembered that those symptoms which announce a deficiency of active vitality indicate something more than mere weakness. For instance, pallor of the skin, languor, a poor appetite, extreme leanness, and other signs of a feeble circulation, not only show a lack of nourishing properties in the blood, but also positive disorders of the food converting organs, for if they were in a healthy state and performed their duties regularly, the life current would be abundant and nutritious. There cannot be weakness of the body without a derangement of one or more

of its organs, and where there is derangement there will eventually be disease. The necessity of invigoration, therefore, as a preventive of sickness, at once becomes apparent. The potent vegetable extracts contained in **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** when diffused through the alimentary region by means of the agreeable and wholesome stimulant with which they are incorporated, incite the cellular membrane, which is semi-paralyzed by indigestion, to resume with vigor its duty of secreting the gastric juice which is the chemical agent for transforming the food into blood. The system is thus supplied with precisely what it requires to grow vigorous and healthy, and a dangerous disability is overcome. Invigoration is one of the effects of **Hostetter's Bitters**, depuration is another, for the blood which it assists in manufacturing, it also helps to render a staple article by purifying as well as enriching it.

BOTS IN HORSES.—Bots are the larvæ of the horse gad-fly (*Estrus egrus*), and are in a condition exactly equivalent to that of the caterpillar or a moth or butterfly. They therefore cannot breed or reproduce themselves in the stomach of a horse, being imperfect insects and incapable of breeding. It is easier to prevent their presence in the horse's stomach than to get rid of them. If the yellow nits or eggs which may be seen upon horse's knees or shoulders in August or September are washed off with warm water, or scraped off with the edge of a knife, the horse cannot lick them off and carry them to their temporary resting-place. Every farmer should learn the natural history of the insects and animals with which he comes in contact; then he would know how to treat them with propriety.

The *Chicago Times* puts the solemn conundrum: "How can we escape fire?" A New York paper answers: "The Gospel offers you every encouragement, but perhaps your best 'hold' is to get out of Chicago."

AN enterprising superintendent of one of our city Sunday schools was engaged last Sunday in catechising the scholars, varying the usual method by beginning at the end of the catechism. After asking what were the prerequisites for the Holy Communion and Confirmation, and receiving very satisfactory replies, he asked: "And now, boys, tell me what must precede Baptism?" Whereupon a lively urchin shouted out, "A baby, sir." Fact; followed by sensation and laughter.

Two Irishmen were in prison—one for stealing a cow, and one for stealing a watch. "Hullo, Mike, and sure what o'clock is it?" said the cow stealer, "An' sure," said the watch stealer, "I've no time-piece handy, but suppose it's just about milking time."

HALF a pound of shot judiciously administered to sympathetic cats, at this season of the year, will bear fruit in increased hours of slumber throughout the summer, and have a tendency to prevent a corner in the chicken market.

12th
Month.



1876.
31 Days.

LUNATIONS.				BOSTON.				PITTSBURGH.				NEW ORLEANS.			
<div>☉ FULL MOON.....</div> <div>☾ LAST QUARTER.....</div> <div>☾ NEW MOON.....</div> <div>☾ FIRST QUARTER.....</div> <div>☉ FULL MOON.....</div>				<div>D. H. M.</div> <div>1 6 18 Morning.</div> <div>7 9 39 Evening.</div> <div>15 1 29 Evening.</div> <div>23 6 57 Evening.</div> <div>30 5 14 Evening.</div>				<div>D. H. M.</div> <div>1 5 42 Morning.</div> <div>7 9 3 Evening.</div> <div>15 12 53 Evening.</div> <div>23 6 21 Evening.</div> <div>30 4 38 Evening.</div>				<div>D. H. M.</div> <div>1 5 2 Morning.</div> <div>7 8 23 Evening.</div> <div>15 12 13 Evening.</div> <div>23 5 41 Evening.</div> <div>30 3 58 Evening.</div>			
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Events, Aspects, and Noted Days.	MOON'S SIGNS.	SUN FAST.	BOSTON.			PITTSBURGH.			NEW ORLEANS.				
				M. S.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon rises H. M.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon rises H. M.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon rises H. M.		
1	Fr.	☾ 1. ♀ rises 4 2 m.	☾	{ 10 34	7 10	4 29	Rises.	7 5	4 34	Rises.	6 38	5 0	Rises.		
2	Sa.	☾ in per. Cloudy.	☾	{ 10 11	7 11	4 29	5 40	7 6	4 34	5 45	6 39	5 0	6 2		
(49.) First Sunday in Advent.				Matth. xxi.				Day's length, 9 h. 28 m.							
3	S.	♂ rises 3 29 m.	♂	{ 9 47	7 12	4 28	6 53	7 7	4 31	6 59	6 40	5 0	7 19		
4	Mo.	☾ ☉. Rain.	☾	{ 9 22	7 13	4 28	8 13	7 8	4 31	8 19	6 41	5 0	8 39		
5	Tu.	☾ in aphelion.	☾	{ 8 57	7 14	4 28	9 31	7 9	4 33	9 33	6 41	5 0	9 56		
6	We.	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N [1815	☾	{ 8 32	7 15	4 28	10 54	7 10	4 33	10 58	6 42	5 0	11 0		
7	Th.	☾ 7. Marsh Ney con.	☾	{ 8 6	7 16	4 28	Morn.	7 11	4 33	Morn.	6 42	5 0	11 50		
8	Fr.	☾ 1/2 sets 11 4 c.	☾	{ 7 39	7 17	4 28	12 4	7 12	4 33	12 0	6 43	5 0	Morn.		
9	Sa.	Aldebaran s. 11 22 c.	☾	{ 7 12	7 17	4 28	1 7	7 13	4 33	1 2	6 44	5 1	12 49		
(50.) Second Sunday in Advent.				Luke xxi.				Day's length, 9 h. 24 m.							
10	S.	Arietis south 8 48 c.	♂	{ 6 45	7 18	4 28	2 10	7 13	4 33	2 4	6 45	5 1	1 44		
11	Mo.	☾ ☉. Cold.	☾	{ 6 17	7 19	4 28	3 12	7 14	4 31	3 6	6 46	5 1	2 45		
12	Tu.	☾ ☉. and	☾	{ 5 48	7 20	4 28	4 16	7 15	4 34	4 10	6 47	5 1	3 50		
13	We.	Bat. Fredericksburg	☾	{ 5 20	7 21	4 28	5 21	7 15	4 34	5 15	6 48	5 2	4 52		
14	Th.	☾ ☉. Clear. [1862.	☾	{ 4 51	7 22	4 28	6 22	7 16	4 34	6 16	6 49	5 2	5 54		
15	Fr.	☾ 15. Sir. rises 8 3 c.	☾	{ 4 22	7 23	4 29	Sets.	7 17	4 34	Sets.	6 50	5 2	Sets.		
16	Sa.	☾ 7* s. 10 4 c.	☾	{ 3 52	7 23	4 29	5 12	7 18	4 35	5 18	6 50	5 2	5 44		
(51.) Third Sunday in Advent.				Matth. xi.				Day's length, 9 h. 22 m.							
17	S.	Regulus rises 9 36 c.	♂	{ 3 23	7 24	4 29	6 14	7 18	4 35	6 20	6 51	5 3	6 40		
18	Mo.	☾ in apo. Rain or	☾	{ 2 53	7 25	4 29	7 17	7 19	4 36	7 23	6 52	5 3	7 41		
19	Tu.	☾ rises 4 41 m.	☾	{ 2 23	7 25	4 30	8 21	7 19	4 36	8 26	6 52	5 3	8 42		
20	We.	☾ sets 10 16 c. [☾ ☉	☾	{ 1 53	7 26	4 30	9 18	7 20	4 36	9 22	6 53	5 4	9 40		
21	Th.	☾ ent. ☉. Shortest day	☾	{ 1 23	7 26	4 31	10 16	7 20	4 37	10 20	6 53	5 4	10 38		
22	Fr.	☾ Winter begins. ☉	☾	{ 0 53	7 27	4 31	11 14	7 21	4 37	11 18	6 54	5 5	11 12		
23	Sa.	☾ 23. Snow.	☾	{ 0 23	7 27	4 32	Morn.	7 21	4 38	Morn.	6 54	5 5	Morn.		
(52.) Fourth Sunday in Advent.				John i.				Day's length, 9 h. 18 m.							
24	S.	☾ rises 5 44 m.	☾	{ Slow	7 28	4 32	12 15	7 22	4 38	12 10	6 54	5 6	12 0		
25	Mo.	Christmas!	☾	{ 0 36	7 28	4 32	1 27	7 22	4 39	1 22	6 55	5 6	1 8		
26	Tu.	Bat. Trenton 1776.	☾	{ 1 6	7 28	4 33	2 39	7 22	4 40	2 31	6 55	5 7	2 14		
27	We.	☾ rises 4 52 m. Cold.	☾	{ 1 35	7 29	4 34	3 59	7 23	4 41	3 54	6 55	5 8	3 28		
28	Th.	Arietis s. 7 30 c.	☾	{ 2 5	7 29	4 34	5 15	7 23	4 41	5 10	6 56	5 9	4 46		
29	Fr.	☾ Aldeb'n s. 9 54 c.	☾	{ 2 34	7 29	4 35	6 18	7 23	4 42	6 12	6 56	5 9	5 48		
30	Sa.	☾ 30. with snow. ☾	☾	{ 3 3	7 30	4 36	Rises.	7 24	4 43	Rises.	6 56	5 10	Rises.		
(53.) Sunday after Christmas.				Luke ii.				Day's length, 9 h. 20 m.							
31	S.	☾ in per. ☉ in perigee	☾	{ 3 31	7 30	4 37	5 27	7 24	4 44	5 33	6 57	5 10	5 56		

MR. Henry Yore, of Portsmouth, Va., has eloped with his mother-in-law. The daze of Yore will soon be o'er!

"SHE died for me," said the young husband when he beheld her dark locks gradually returning to their original red.



"That dog of yours flew at me this morning, and bit me on the leg, and I now notify you that I intend to shoot it the first time I see it."

"The dog is not mad."

"Mad! I know he is not mad. What's he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.—Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet per second in the air, 4,960 in the water, 11,000 in cast-iron, 17,000 in steel, 18,000 in glass, and from 4,636 to 17,000 in wood.

Mercury freezes at -38° Fahrenheit and becomes a solid mass, malleable under the hammer.

The greatest height at which visible clouds ever exist does not exceed ten miles.

Air is about 816 times lighter than common water.

The pressure of the atmosphere upon every square foot of the earth amounts to 4,160 lbs. An ordinary sized man, supposing his surface to be 14 square feet, sustains the enormous pressure of 30,340 lbs.

Heat rarefies air to such an extent that it can be made to occupy 5,500 times the space it did before.

The violence of the expansion of water when freezing is sufficient to cleave a globe of copper of such thickness as to require a force of 28,000 lbs. to produce a like effect.

During the conversion of ice into water, 140 degrees of heat are absorbed.

Water, when converted into steam, increases in bulk 18,000 times.

One hundred pounds of Dead Sea water contains 46 lbs. of salt.

The mean annual depth of rain that falls at the equator is 96 inches.

Assuming the temperature of the interior of the earth to increase uniformly at the rate of 1° for every 45 feet, at the depth of 60 miles the degree of heat would be sufficient to fuse all known substances.

The explosive force of close-confined gunpowder is six and a half tons to the square inch.

The greatest artificial cold ever produced is -91° Fahrenheit.

Water obstructs one-half of the perpendicular rays of the sun in 17 feet, and three-fourths in 34 feet, and less than one-thousandth part reaches the depth of 200 feet; hence the bottom of deep water is in total darkness.

LIQUID MANURE.—As plants will grow much more rapidly if well supplied with manure in a liquid form, we advise all of our readers to prepare a barrel or cask of it, and sink it in a convenient place where it can be used to the best advantage. Put half a peck of charcoal at the bottom of the barrel and then fill it with horse or cow manure (the former is the best), adding enough water to fill the barrel. Apply it to the plants twice a week after the sun has set, taking care that it does not fall upon the leaves or branches of the plants. Dig it in with a fork, and in a little while you will see how efficacious it is for plant growth.

BILIOUSNESS.

THOSE disordered conditions of the stomach, bowels and blood which we classify under the generic term, *biliousness*, are caused by the neglect of the liver to secrete sufficient bile for the purposes of digestion and evacuation, or by the deterioration of that fluid. The uses of the bile are two-fold, it separates the chyle,—or milky liquor which forms the blood—from those portions of the food destined to be rejected from the bowels, and it is the natural evacuant of those organs. Its deficiency or impurity produces dyspepsia, constipation, and poisoning of the blood, into which it always intrudes itself when its natural channel to the bowels is obstructed. It also infests and colors the urine, being strained out by the kidneys in the passage through them of the blood. The symptoms of liver disorder are so multifarious that they could not well be enumerated in this article, but the most notable, in addition to costiveness and indiges-

tion, are yellowness of the skin and urine, pain across the kidneys and hips, bilious colic, vomiting, diarrhoea, drowsiness, headache, furred tongue, and an offensive breath. **Hostetter's Bitters** have long been recognized as the best counteractive of biliousness and the various sympathetic derangements of the stomach and bowels which it causes. The errors of the liver are infallibly corrected, its activity increased and its congestive tendencies arrested by this Triumphant Botanic Opponent of organic irregularity, weakness or irritation. For the same reason that the **Bitters** rectify the ordinary derangements of the biliary gland, they are enabled to battle successfully with the various forms of remittent and intermittent fevers, in which it is the organ chiefly affected, and to remedy its inflammatory disorders. It should be borne in mind that the use of the **Bitters** as a protective, will almost invariably prevent the bilious maladies which they cure.

SPICED PEACHES.—Take nine pounds of good ripe peaches, rub them with a coarse towel and halve them. Put four pounds of sugar and a pint of good vinegar in a preserving kettle with cloves, cinnamon and mace; when the syrup is formed, throw in the peaches a few at a time, so as to keep them as whole as possible. When clean take them out and put in more. Boil the syrup until quite rich, and then pour over the peaches. Cherries may be spiced in the same way.

WHITTIER being asked for an autograph, at once complied by penning:
"The name is but the shadow which we find
Too often larger than the man behind."

WHEN a young farmer's wife made her first boy's pants precisely the same before as behind, the father exclaimed: "Goodness! he wont know whether he's going to school or coming home."

A CROSSING sweeper was trying to get a gratuity from an excessively dandified individual, who, in resisting, urged that he had no change, nothing but a twenty-dollar bill. "I can get it changed for yer," said the youngster. On seeing the dandy hesitate as if from fear of trusting him with a twenty-dollar bill, he put it again, "If yer doubts my honor, hold my broom."

POOR MAN'S HARD SOAP.—Put in an iron kettle 5 lbs. unslacked lime, 5 lbs. salsoda, 3 gallons soft water, let it soak one night; in the morning pour off the water, then add to the water 3½ lbs. of grease, boil till thick, turn into a pan to cool, when cool, cut in bars.

OLD GENT.—"You don't mean to tell me, waiter, that you can't give me a tooth pick?" Waiter.—"Well, sir, we used to keep 'em, but the gents almost invariably took 'em away when they'd done with 'em."

VALUE OF THE BITTERS

TO

EMIGRANTS AND TRAVELERS.

THE constitutions of some people adapt themselves to new climates more readily than those of others, but the process of acclimation, especially where the atmospheric conditions are unfavorable to health, is usually a slow one. The interval which elapses before the system becomes reconciled to the change, is fraught with considerable peril. But upon the constitution shielded by the use of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, hurtful climatic influences fail to produce any impression. Protected by this admirable medicinal safeguard, thousands of persons reside year after year in those portions of the South and West most frequently visited by malaria, unaffected by any of the various types of the disease which afflict in-

habitants of the same regions who are, unfortunately, not provided with a defence against its attacks. The **Bitters** are indubitably the most reliable means which medical discovery and experiment have yet developed for neutralizing the dangerous influences of miasmatic air and unwholesome water, as they effectually preserve the regularity of the liver and bowels and tone the stomach, which it is the primary effect of those excitants of disease to throw into disorder.

Emigrants and persons about to visit foreign lands will exercise a wise precaution in providing themselves with **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. The traveler may be said to journey under safe convoy who carries them with him.

PURIFYING WATER.—It is not generally known that pounded alum possesses the property of purifying water (the water stirred at the time). It will, after the lapse of a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles, so purify it that it will be found to possess all the freshness and clearness of the finest spring water. A pailful containing four gallons may be purified by a single teaspoonful.

A PEORIA naturalist, in attempting to warm the ears of a frozen wasp over a gas jet, discovered that the tail of the insect thawed out first, and worked with a rapidity that was astonishing, as the profanity of the naturalist proved, who held the insect by the tail while thus experimenting.

WHEN Lord Eldon brought in his bill for restraining the liberty of the press, a member moved, as an additional clause, that all anonymous works should have the name of the author printed on the title page.

THAT was good advice which an old man gave his sons: "Boys, don't you ever speculate or wait for something to turn up. You might just as well go sit down on a stone in the middle or a medder with a pail 'twixt your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

TOMATO SOUP.—Put your stew-pan, with a little water in it, on the stove, and then put in your tomatoes, having first taken the skins off by scalding, and while cooking chop them fine. When done, pour in hot water enough to make a thin soup, salt to your taste, and pepper enough to make pretty hot. Pour out in your soup plates, and put a lump of butter the size of a hickory-nut in each. Eat while hot.

A PREACHER took up a collection on Sunday and found, when his hat was returned, that there wasn't a penny in it. "I thank my God," said he, turning the hat upside down, and tapping the crown of it with his hand, "that I have got my hat back from this congregation."

"FRED," said a young man, walking up State street in Chicago the other day, after listening to his wonderful story, "do you know why you are like a harp struck by lightning?" "No," says Fred; "I give it up." "Because a harp struck by lightning is a blasted lyre."

WE never stand by when a woman enters a hardware store, shuts her teeth together, and inquires the price of "them 'ere iron-handled rolling-pins," without feeling there is rest beyond the grave for her husband.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

THE stomach in a state of health craves food at the usual hour for supplying its wants.

There is no surer evidence of sound digestion than a vigorous and regular appetite. When, therefore, the natural relish for food disappears, it may be taken for granted that the stomach is out of order. This assumption is strengthened by the fact that even when more positive symptoms are wanting,—which is seldom the case—loss of appetite is generally accompanied by a tendency to headache, furred tongue, unpleasant taste in the mouth—particularly on arising—and disturbed rest, which are all indicative of alimentary trouble. The proper remedy in such a case is a stomachic with alterative, tonic, and gently stimulating properties. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** combine these three requisites most harmoniously and effectively, and are therefore an excellent appetizer. Half a wine-glass-

ful swallowed before each meal increases the zest for food and promotes its more thorough conversion into the elements of muscle, bone and brain. When the appetite suffers in consequence of a temporary fit of indigestion, a few doses of the **Bitters** usually suffice to restore it and obviate the cause of the difficulty. But although prompt in producing their curative effects, the **Bitters** are no exception to the rule that the amount of medication is, in some degree, dependent upon the obstinacy of the complaint. The dyspeptic patient must not expect that they will at once remedy his disorder, if it has reached its chronic stage, for it is then one of the most inveterate in the catalogue of diseases. Neither the **Bitters** nor any other medicine will do this. Taken regularly and with persistence, they will, however, assuredly restore that enviable state of gastric health in which "good digestion waits on appetite."

PLANT TREES.—The influence of forests in drawing moisture from the heavens may be judged from the experience of San Diego, Cal. Previous to 1866 there was yearly a rainy season, which made the soil nourishing and productive. In 1868 a destructive fire swept over the greater part of the country, cutting down the luxuriant chaparral and blackening the hills. Since then there has been no rainy season at San Diego.

"**WORDSWORTH.**" said Charles Lamb, "one day told me that he considered Shakespeare greatly overrated. "There is," said he, "an immensity of trick in all Shakespeare wrote, and people are taken by it. Now, if I had a mind I could write exactly like Shakespeare. So you see," proceeded Charles Lamb, quietly, "it was only the mind that was wanting."

THE question is often discussed whether the savages enjoy life. We suppose they do, as they always seem anxious to take it when they get a chance.

THE subject of impressions at first sight was being talked over in a family circle, when the mother of the family said, "I always form an idea of a person on first sight, and generally find it correct." "Mamma," said her youthful son. "Well, my dear, what is it?" "I want to know what your opinion of me was when you first saw me."

A MAMMA in the rural districts lately gave her five-year-old hopeful an outfit of fish tackle. Soon she heard a shout from Willie, and running out found one of her best hens fast winding up the line in her crop, whither the hook had already preceded it. Willie, observing the troubled look of his mother, quietly remarked: "Don't worry, mother. I guess she will stop when she gets to the pole."

A STUDENT, undergoing his examination, was asked what was the mode of action of disinfectants? He replied, "They smell so badly that the people open the windows, and fresh air gets in."

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS.

THE RÔLE assigned to the kidneys by Nature is among the most important in the bodily economy. It is their duty to sift from the blood the waste matter absorbed by it, and which is a product of the destruction of tissue constantly going on in the system. The importance of this function may be duly estimated when it is understood that its interruption or imperfect performance gives rise to some of the most unyielding maladies with which physicians have to deal, and frequently endangers life itself. Rheumatism of the heart, dropsy, uremia, and numerous other diseases are traceable to this source.

Stimulation of the kidneys is the only known means of renewing their secretive activity, when relaxed from

any cause. As an effectual but non-irritating provocative of the formation and flow of urine, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** render efficient service when a diuretic is required. They are also extremely useful in imparting the necessary tone to the bladder when its power of retention is diminished. The general invigorative effects of the **Bitters** are experienced by the kidneys in common with the other organs, and in some measure tend to counteract the tremendously weakening influence of such destructive maladies as Bright's Disease and fatty degeneration of the kidneys. It is very probable, to say the least, that the lives of many persons who rapidly succumb to these fatal diseases might have been prolonged by invigoration.

TO MAKE BOOTS AND SHOES DURABLE.—The durability of the soles of boots and shoes may be greatly increased by coating them with gum copal varnish, which also has the effect of making them waterproof. Four or five coats should be given, allowing each coat of varnish to dry before the succeeding one is applied. Soles thus treated possess twice the durability, and generally outlast the best uppers. The leather uppers of boots and shoes may be rendered soft and waterproof by rubbing into them, while warm, before the fire, a mixture composed of four ounces of lard and one ounce of resin.

THE LETTER H.—The following amusing petition is addressed to the inhabitants of England:

Whereas by you, I have been driven From 'ouse, from 'ome, from 'ope, from 'eaven,

And placed by your most learned society In Hexile, Hanguish, and Hanxety; Nay, charged, without one just pretence, With Harrogance and Himprudence—I here demand full restitution, And beg you'll mend your Helocution.

POTATO PUDDING.—One pound potatoes boiled and well mashed, one quarter pound of butter stirred in while warm, two ounces of sugar, the rind of half a lemon chopped fine, with the juice, a teacupful of milk, butter the tin, put in the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, two eggs may be added.

"JOHN," said a clergyman to his man, "you should become a teetotaler; you have been drinking again to-day." "Do you ever take a drop yourself, meenister?" "Yes, John; but you must look at your circumstances and mine." "Very true, sir," says John; "but can you tell me how the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?" "No, John, I cannot tell you that." "Well, sir, it was just because every one kept his ain door clean."

A FEW days ago a hungry party sat down at the well-spread supper table of a Sound steamer, upon which one of the dishes contained a trout of moderate size. A serious looking individual drew this dish toward him, saying, apologetically, "This is a fast day with me." His next neighbor, an Irish gentleman, immediately inserted his fork into the fish and transferred it to his own plate, remarking, "Sir, do you suppose nobody has a sowl to be saved but yourself?"

MEASUREMENT OF CORN IN A CRIB OR WAGON-BED.—The following is a very short and accurate method for the measurement of corn: Multiply the length, width and depth, in inches, together, and divide the product by 215, cutting off two places from the right hand of the product. The result will show the quantity in barrels and hundredths of a barrel of shelled corn. Multiply the decimal by five for the bushels, cutting off two places as before; and this last by four for the pecks. Mathematicians will at once see the propriety of this rule.

RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS.

ALTHOUGH there are several theories in regard to the origin and nature of Rheumatism, the weight of authority seems to bear out the hypothesis generally accepted, and which is also the most reasonable one, that it is caused by an acid in the blood which at the point of contact inflames the fibrous tissue that forms the ligaments of the joints, the covering of the muscles and the lining of the heart, thus producing the painful symptoms which we term rheumatic. This inflammation is far more dangerous than is ordinarily supposed, on account of its liability to extend to the heart.

In treating rheumatism the specific object to be kept in view is the elimination from the blood of the acid poison which originates the malady. To the fact that they facilitate the escape of the rheumatic virus through the natural outlets of the body, the kidneys,

the bowels and the pores, are attributable the remedial victories of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** over every variety of this agonizing and obstinate complaint. The **Great Botanic Detergent** maintains a free exit of effete matter through the bowels, stimulates the kidneys to secrete and eject through the bladder any foreign element in the blood, and by producing a healthful glow throughout the system, excites that insensible perspiration which is such an important auxiliary in depurating the vital current and relieving inflammatory disease. The rheumatic should never allow themselves to be experimented upon by such pernicious and ineffectual drugs as colchicum, veratrum and tartarized antimony, the first of which in a slight over-dose causes death, but resort at once, and if possible in the early stages of the disease, to the **Bitters**, which render its cure a matter of certainty.

FRENCH TOAST.—Beat four eggs very light, and stir with them a pint of milk; slice some baker's bread, dip the pieces into the egg, then lay them in a pan of hot lard, and fry brown; sprinkle a little powdered sugar and cinnamon on each piece, and serve hot. If nicely prepared, this is an excellent dish for breakfast or tea; quite equal to waffles.

TO CLEAN BLACK CLOTH.—Dissolve one ounce of bicarbonate of ammonia in one quart of warm water. With this liquid rub the cloth, using a piece of flannel or black cloth for the purpose. After the application of this solution, clean the cloth well with clear water, dry, and iron it, brushing the cloth from time to time in the direction of the fibre.

SWISS OR POTATO SOUP.—Boil two or three pounds of potatoes, well mash them, add slowly good broth, sufficient for your tureen: let this boil well, and then add some spinach, correal, a little parsley, lemon, thyme, mint, and sage, all chopped fine. Boil all five minutes: pepper and salt to taste: just before taking it off the fire add two well-beaten eggs.

EFFERVESCING DRINK.—Mix two ounces of tartaric acid and two ounces of carbonate of soda with eight ounces of sifted lump-sugar dust, or like proportions, as the case may be. A dessert-spoonful in a tumbler of cold water, with or without milk, will effervesce, and form an agreeable beverage, either in winter or summer. A small quantity of moist sugar and powdered ginger may be added for use, if required.

“How to keep the canal open in the winter,” is a problem that many newspapers and correspondents are trying to solve. It is doubtful, however, if they can find a better way than to let the water out.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—A gentleman says that after losing one hundred chickens by cholera he found that a tablespoonful of soda mixed with a quart of milk and given with the food was a cure.

“WHY is it,” asked a Frenchman of a Switzer, “that you Swiss always fight for money, while the French only fight for honor?” “I suppose,” answered the Swiss, “that each fights for what he most lacks.”



"Waiter," said a fastidious gentleman exhibiting a singular-looking object on the soup-ladle; "Waiter, do you know what that is?"

Waiter:—"That, Sir, looks like a mouse, Sir. We often find them in soup, Sir. No extra charge, Sir."

WHEN TO PAINT YOUR HOUSE.—The *Technologist*, a good authority, states that paint applied to the exterior of buildings in autumn or winter will endure twice as long as when applied in early summer or in hot weather. In the former it dries slowly and becomes hard, like a glazed surface, not easily affected afterward by the weather, or worn off by the beating of storms. But in very hot weather the oil in the paint soaks into the wood at once, as in a sponge, leaving the lead nearly dry and ready to crumble off. This last difficulty, however, might in a measure be guarded against, though at an increased expense, by first going over the surface with raw oil. Furthermore, by painting in cold weather you escape the annoyance of small flies, which invariably collect during the warm season on fresh paint.

THERE are experts on all manner of subjects in these days of litigation. A woman testified at Norwich the other day, in a turkey case, and declared she knew these turkeys "by their walk, their countenance, and their manner of roosting."

AN eccentric old fellow, who lived alongside of a graveyard, was asked if it was not an unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never jined places in all my life with a set of neighbors that minded their business so stiddy as they do."

REPARTES BY THAD. STEVENS.—He was always ready, and his satire was sharper than bayonets. The people of Lancaster never tire of repeating his sayings. He tried a case before a judge not celebrated for his great wisdom. The judge gave a ruling that disgrusted Mr. Stevens, as his face clearly indicated. "Does the Court understand the counsel to express contempt for its ruling?" said the Judge. "No, please your Honor, I was trying to suppress contempt." When the rebels burned his iron foundry and property at Gettysburg—which they did with a relish—Mr. Stevens remarked: "Had Lee burnt up all my liabilities at the same time, I would have been much obliged to him." In his last sickness the doctor said to him one day: "Mr. Stevens, I think your appearance is better to-day." "It is not my appearance that troubles me," was the reply, "but my disappearance."

"How does that look, eh?" said a big-fisted Wall street man to a friend, holding up one of his brawny hands. "That," said the friend, "looks as though you'd gone short on soap."

"ARE you guilty or not guilty?" asked a judge of a prisoner the other day. "An sure now," said Pat, "what are you put there for but to find that out?"

SALLOWNESS OF THE SKIN.

A SALLOW complexion shows that the blood circulates slowly, for if the ruddy fluid received sufficient impetus to fill the superficial vessels, the skin would have a healthier hue. If it is positively yellow it may be taken for granted that there is bile in the blood, and consequently that the liver is neglectful of its secreting function. A resort to the Great Stimulating Alterative and Tonic, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, will have the effect of impelling the vital current to greater activity, and forcing the derelict liver to its duty of relieving it of the biliary

matter, which should properly be devoted to the purposes of evacuation and digestion. The operations of the liver being resumed, in consequence of the stimulus thus imparted, the bowels which before were constipated are gently and naturally relaxed, and the assimilative process goes on uninterruptedly. Simultaneously with these salutary intestinal changes the discoloration of the skin, which is the most conspicuous external symptom of a bilious habit and a dyspeptic stomach, disappears, and the glow of health returns to the wan cheek of the invalid.

A PRIVATE STILL.—The Madison, Wis., *Courier* tells this of a revenue officer who was sent into an illicit whiskey distilling district in Kentucky. He knew illicit distilling was going on, but he could get no basis to work from. Coming to an Irishman who was tolerably drunk, the officer tapped him on the shoulder, and said, "My man, do you want to make ten dollars?" "Is it ten dollars?" said Pat: "sure and I do." "Then," said the officer, "show me a private still." "I'll do the same; follow me, yer Honor." The officer followed across lots and fields to the camp of a company of soldiers that had been sent there to aid the revenue officers. The soldiers were in line—dress parade. "Do you see that red-headed man?" asked Pat, pointing to one of the soldiers. "Yes," replied the officer. "He is," said Pat, "my brother. He's been in the service twelve years. He'll be a corporal after a while, but he is 'a private still.'" "Ten dollars gone, and no illicit whiskey found," moralized the officer as he wended his way back to his hotel.

A SERIOUS charge has been brought against a school teacher in Illinois, the specifications of which are: "1. Immorality! 2. Parshality! 3. Keeping disorderly school! 4. Carrying unlafie wepings!" The committee-man who wrote the charge thinks of running the school himself next quarter.

"**HAVE** you Goldsmith's Greece," was asked of a clerk in a store in which books and various miscellaneous articles were sold. "No," said the clerk, reflectively, "we haven't 'Goldsmith's Greece,' but we have some splendid hair-oil."

CHARCOAL FOR POULTRY.—Fowls of all kinds are very fond of charcoal, and will eat it with great relish if properly prepared. Pounded charcoal is not in the shape in which fowls usually find their food, and consequently is not very enticing to them. To please their palate the charcoal should be in pieces the size of grains of corn, and if these are strewn around their quarters, they will readily eat thereof. Corn burnt on the cob, and the refuse (which consists almost entirely of the grains reduced to charcoal, and retaining their perfect shape) placed before them, make so marked improvement in their health, as is shown by the brighter color of their combs, and their sooner producing a greater average of eggs to the flock than before.

In a recent debate a member of the California Legislature exclaimed: "The Honorable gentleman from Calaveras county is undoubtedly a person of great abilities, a man of talent, a natural born genius; but there is one thing which I defy him to do, and that is to *bite the bottom of a frying-pan without smutting his nose.*"

HERE is a sample of the way an American local tells that a young Frenchman killed his father: "A young man was recently sentenced to be executed in France for exempting himself from military service by becoming the son of a widow."

"**MEN** are what Women make Them," is the singular title of a new book. It may be true, but we have seen some dreadfully poor specimens of the manufactured article, which reflects badly either upon the material or the maker.

THE DYSPEPTIC RELIEVED.

THE feeling of ease experienced by the person who has been relieved of dyspepsia by a course of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** is worth the price of many cases of that invaluable Gastric Invigorant. The relief which it gives the mind alone, independently of the body, is indescribably gratifying. Cheerfulness replaces despondency, the feeling of nervous apprehension, which in some cases amounts to a mania, disappears along with its cause, the intellectual faculties become brighter and more vigorous, and the patient—a patient no longer—goes about his or her accustomed duties with a light heart and a clear head. As for the body it may almost be said to be transformed, so great are the mutations which it undergoes. The blood, the great supporter of Life, is changed from a sluggish, watery, and innutritious stream, to a pure, rich, and rapid cur-

rent, which diffuses health and vigor through its numerous tributaries to all parts of the system; the bowels cease to torment the sufferer with futile attempts at evacuation, and acquire unwonted regularity; the muscles grow strong and elastic, the haggard, gloomy aspect is replaced by a happier expression, health glows anew in the once sallow cheek, and a well nourished appearance supersedes leanness. And the Stomach, (formerly the seat of a thousand disagreeable sensations,) what of that? Why, the individual liberated from the thralldom of the fiend Dyspepsia by **Hostetter's Bitters**, would forget that he *had* a stomach, since he is no longer reminded of it by the tortures of indigestion, if he were not aware, from the wonderful improvement in his health and appearance, that it not only exists, but is in a remarkably active and healthy state.

ONE day in spring, Sir Walter Scott strolled forth with Lady Scott to enjoy a walk around Abbotsford. In their wanderings they passed a field where a number of ewes were enduring the frolics of their lambs. "Tis no wonder the poets, from the earliest ages, have made the lamb the emblem of peace and innocence," "They are indeed delightful animals," returned her ladyship, "especially with mint sauce."

TO KEEP CIDER SWEET.—The following recipe is very highly recommended: Allow the cider to work until it has reached the state most desirable to the taste: then add grated horse-radish in the proportion of a tumbler and a half to the barrel of cider, and shake up well. This arrests further fermentation, and after remaining a few weeks it may be racked off in clean casks, and the air excluded by closing the bung. Cider preserved in this way has a very pleasant flavor.

"YOU must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll knock you down," was the response.

IN a letter to his friends at home, an intelligent foreigner states that "when a great man dies in the United States, the first thing done is to propose a fine statue in his honor; next, to raise part of the necessary money; next, to forget to order any statue, and last, to wonder what became of the money." The remark shows close observation and clear judgment.

A POLITICAL orator, speaking of a certain general whom he admired, said he was always on the field of battle where the bullets were the thickest. "Where was that?" "In the ammunition wagon."

AFFABLE STRANGER—"There, sir, my work 'ung on the line again! Sir Francis can appreciate a good thing, sir." Astonished Stranger: "Eh? What! I thought Millais painted this—." Affable Stranger (contemptuously)—"Pooh! 'E may have painted it, but I made the frame!"

A MAN addicted to snoring remarked to his bed-fellow in the morning that he slept "like a top." "I know it," said the other—"like a humming top."



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INVIGORATING THE STRENGTHLESS.

WEAKNESS is more commonly the product of disease than a natural deficiency. In the former case *inorganic* organic action is the primal source of the disability. Consequently a medicine which regulates is required to overcome it. No tonic will restore digestion, banish nervous tremors, rouse the dormant liver and depurate an infected circulation, which does not contain alterative principles. It is the *combination* of corrective and invigorating elements which renders **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** such a priceless blessing to the weak. The **Bitters** at once inaugurate those natural changes in the disordered system which always eventuate in the recovery of vital energy. No such beneficial results are wrought by the various prescribed compounds of iron, quinine and strychnine, which are absolutely

unproductive of strengthening effects in cases where indigestion is the chief impediment to the acquisition of vigor. The reason why these official medicines are powerless in such instances is, that they are *inconvertible* by a feeble stomach which they therefore serve to disorder still further, and it may well be doubted whether they do any good in cases where the system is inherently weak, and not debilitated by impaired digestion and other morbid causes. On the other hand **Hostetter's Bitters**, with equal certainty strengthens those whose powers are diminished by disease and those who have never been strong. They stimulate the sources of vital power, remove the alimentary obstacles which prevent the proper nourishment of bone, muscle, and sinew, and implant in the soil of a naturally feeble constitution the germs of health and vigor.

A FARMER who wished to invest the accumulation of his industry in United States securities, went into a broker's office to obtain some "five-twenties." The clerk inquired: "What *denomination* will you have them, sir?" Having never heard that word used excepting to distinguish sects, the farmer, after a little deliberation, replied: "Well, you may give me part in Old School Presbyterian, to please the old lady; but give me the heft on't in Free Will Baptist."

"WHERE are you going?" said a young gentleman to an elderly one in a white cravat, whom he overtook a few miles from Little Rock. "I am going to heaven, my son. I have been on the way eighteen years." "Well, good-by, old fellow, if you have been travelling toward heaven eighteen years, and got no nearer to it than Arkansas, I'll take another route."

"UNLESS you give me aid," said a beggar to a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to resort to something which I greatly dislike to do." The lady handed him a dollar, and compassionately asked, "What is it, poor man, that I have saved you from?" "Work," was the mournful answer

A LADY made a complaint to Frederick the Great, King of Prussia.

"Your majesty," said she, "my husband treats me badly."

"That's none of my business," said the king.

"But he speaks ill of you," said the lady.

"That," said he, "is none of your business."

DOMESTIC young lady (making pie).—"Frank, the kitchen's no place for boys. Has dough such an attraction for you?" "Clever Youth.—" "It isn't the dough, cousin; it's the dear."

"If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter execration," says Mrs. Partington, "it is the slander going about like a boy constrictor, circulating his calomel upon honest folks."

THE Chicago man who stepped behind a pair of mules that he intended to purchase, asked with much feeling, when he was picked out of the gutter, "if the derrick killed anybody else?"

USE **Hostetter's Bitters**, enjoy life, and be correspondingly happy.